HECKLER AS A MARK

POLICE MAKE A RAID ON THE SALOON OF THE POPULAR GERMAN.

FIVE WOMEN ARE ARRESTED.

PROPRIETOR KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL THE PATROL BACKED TO THE DOOR.

MAYOR HAD SAID 'TWAS RIGHT,

Because There Are No Wine Rooms and Respectable Families Patronize the Place.

Catching the spirit of their chief executive, Mayor Doran's police department made an effort Saturday night to tie his action touching concert halls by a raid on the Sterling wine house, which was made shortly after 10 o'clock. The action of the police caused a good deal of talk yesterday, and furnished another of those peculiar actions which people regarded as being on a par with Mayor Doran's recent course in regard to the concert halls of the city. No reason is assigned for the raid nor any explanation offered why a place which has been conducted as orderly and as well as Andrew Heckler has conducted his place should be pulled and the visitors of Saturday evening hustled off to the police station. And it is still an open question why Mr. Heckler's house should be singled out, when it is well known to the police department that there are dozens of saloons with actual wine room attachments in full blast every night. The matter of least importance to the police, apparently, is the fact that there is held to be no law to warrant their action any more than there is law to back up Mayor Doran's action in preventing concerts, if anybody cares to make a test of it in the courts. The place of Mr. Heckler is different from saloons with private wine rooms. There are no wine rooms, but one large room with tables in it. For that reason it has been held that the place is not subject to raid, where the house is not charged as being disorderly, which has never been the case with Mr. Heckler's place.

Lieut. Bahe, Sergeant Ross and Officer Perro made the raid, and after roughly handling five women in the rear portion of the house, locked the prisoners up on the charge of disorderly conduct and visiting saloons. The officers probably know why they descended upon the Sterling, and it was said yesterday that they may be called upon to explain to those higher in authority, if it becomes necessary for Chief Goss to go before the mayor on the subject.

The women arrested were Myrtle Beyers, a cook; Laura Day, a milliner; Ida Davis, a dressmaker, and May Morris, who, according to the tab at the central station, has no occupation. The charge of visiting a saloon, it is claimed, will not hold long enough to get the women into court, for the reason that time and again it has been held that a woman has as much right in a saloon as a man, while the charge of disorderly conduct, according to the claims of Mr. Heckler, cannot be substantiated. He denies emphatically that there was the slightest semblance of boisterous conduct in his place Saturday night, and considers the damage to his business by having the patrol wagon backed up to his saloon in the presence of 500 people inestimable. He is at a loss to understand the action of the police, or the mayor, in allowing him to be singled out, when he claims to have always conducted an orderly place, especially when ten days ago in conversation with Mayor Doran regarding the presence of women in his saloon, he received the assurance of the mayor that so long as there was no disorder females might visit the saloon without fear of police molestation. In speaking of the raid Mr. Heckler said last night:

"I cannot understand it. There has never been a disorderly act in my house. Women have always been allowed in the saloon so long as they behave themselves, and only those who properly conduct themselves were permitted its privileges. I was standing near the bar when the police entered the back door, and knew nothing of the raid until a customer informed me of it. There is a law permitting women to visit saloons, and I am at a loss to understand why the police should take matters into their own hands in abridging their privileges. Moreover, my friends often bring their wives and families to my place for refreshment, people who are respectable in every sense of the word, and must these be prevented from exercising the rights allowed them by law through the arbitrary action of policemen?

"Recently I was informed by the police that there had been complaints against women frequenting my saloon, and when I asked from whom, I was shown a dirty bit of wrapping paper containing an anonymous scrawl reflecting upon the character of those who came to my place. I went to Mayor Doran and we talked the matter over. I told him that any restriction he wished to place on my saloon would be favored by myself if there was reason for it, but that such an alleged complaint as had been shown me should have no weight. The mayor then said that so long as a certain class of women were not allowed in my saloon there was no objection to the presence of women, and that I need take no notice of what had been said. 'Simply keep an orderly place,' said he, 'and everything will be all right.' I have kept an orderly place; a certain class of women are not now, nor never have been allowed in my saloon if they were known as such. Such drastic measures as employed by Lieut. Bahe and Sergeant Ross were wholly unnecessary, for if I had been ordered to keep women out of the saloon I would readily have done so. It was not necessary to damage my business and brand my house."

Chief Goss stated last night that he knew nothing of the raid on the Sterling, and that it had not been the result of any special order. He remarked, however, rather significantly, that if women were not allowed in concert halls, it could not be expected that their presence would be tolerated in saloons, leaving room for the inference that the Sterling raid was a sequel to barring the concert gardens to women patrons.

"Those arrests," said the chief, "were made by Lieut. Bahe, Sergeant Ross and Officer Perro, who undoubtedly had cause for their action. There has always been an order against a certain class of women congregating in saloons which the police are instructed to enforce indiscriminately. We do not intend to allow people of evil repute to congregate in any saloon, and if women are disorderly in a public place they are as liable to arrest as men. This must not, however, be construed to mean that reputable females cannot visit a saloon, and a company of such persons in Mr. Heckler's place, or any other saloon, would be undisturbed."

The vocation of every prisoner taken to the police station is entered on the tab, and none of the young women are booked as belonging to the class to which Chief Goss referred. They may conclude to change the charge if it looks squally today. Each woman claimed to be respectable, and, with one exception, was so recorded. The exception, May Morris, was even given the benefit of a doubt, and registered as occupation "none."

The raid was the subject of much discussion among Mr. Heckler's German friends yesterday, some of whom are in the habit of taking their families to his place afternoons and evenings, and the action of the police was roundly censured.

A prominent attorney, in speaking of the recent course of Mayor Doran and the police, said last evening: "This raid on Mr. Heckler's place is in keeping with the mayor's attitude toward the concert halls and possesses just about as much warrant. There is no ordinance to prohibit women from performing in concert halls, and the police nor the mayor nor any one else has any legal right to close those places. It is purely arbitrary on Mayor Doran's part and an injustice to which those concerned should not submit. The same applies to the raid on the Sterling. Women have a perfect legal right in saloons, and that charge against those women is not worth the time taken to register it. As for the charge of disorderly conduct, if there was a great noise or disturbance, vulgar language or any act to disturb the public peace, the arrest might stand, but without such it is groundless. There is an ordinance against women of ill-repute frequenting saloons, but even a test of that law would, beyond doubt, prove its unconstitutionality."

Lieut. Bahe and Sergeant Ross "went down the line" Saturday night, after raiding Mr. Heckler's place. It would not do to stop there, they thought So they filled the central station with men and women arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. At Ninth and Jackson, with the assistance of Officer McEllistrom, they descended upon a negro habitation, securing two white men and three dusky females. Scarcely was this trip completed than Lieut. Bahe summoned Officer Perro to assist in the arrest of Charles Smith and Francis La Clair from a Seventh street block. Both were locked up on the charge of disorderly conduct. Once more when Lieut. Bahe, Sergeant Ross and Officer Perro got together they added to their night's work by arresting A. Jackson and Marie Jackson, who will also face the vigilant bluecoats in the municipal court today on the charge of disorderly conduct. John Sanders and Betty Taylor fell under the observation of Sergeant Ross and Officer Perro at an early morning hour, and they, too, went to the station on the favorite charge of the evening.

ATHENAEUM SEASON CLOSES

With a Fine Performance at the Metropolitan.

The St. Paul German Athenaeum company closed its season last night in a blaze of glory. It was fitting that the Metropolitan opera house was secured for this occasion, as the work of the members of the company was very much improved by the use and surroundings of a first-class stage and its properties. The drama, "What God Has Joined Together Let No Man Put Asunder," was selected for the closing of the season, and was the sixth in the series of the club during the present season, and, like all of its predecessors, was well rendered in every particular. The drama has been played before a number of the crowned heads of Europe and has created quite a furore wherever presented. The work of the Athenaeum company last night was most remarkable for an amateur company. The audience present last night, which was the largest of the season, appreciated very much the excellent work of Manager Ed Tietz and his magnificent company. The work of Andrew Heckler, who is always good, and Mr. Tittman would compare very favorably with professionals of the German dramatic stage, and the same may be said of Mrs. Fieser. Ed Tietz, in the dual role of manager and star, was the hit of the evening, and he was very agreeably surprised at the end of the third act when he was called before the curtain and presented with a handsome diamond pin by Judge Willrich, who made the presentation speech. The judge represented a number of Mr. Tietz's friends and admirers, all of whom appreciated the work done by the genial city editor of the Volkszeitung. Mr. Tietz responded feelingly. The drama, though one of the heaviest undertakings of the company during the season, was one of the best and the work will be pleasantly remembered.

The costumes were as handsome as any seen on the Metropolitan stage this season. Manager Tietz, Andrew Heckler and the other enthusiastic members of the company, as well as the whole Athenaeum society, can be congratulated on the successful close of its first season. The company will keep up active service during the summer and be prepared for an early opening next fall. Several handsome floral pieces were presented to members of the company at last night's performance.

GRANT MONUMENT DEDICATION.

Excursion Rates to New York.

On the 27th of April, in the magnificent Mausoleum upon the bank of the Hudson River, Columbia will enshrine the ashes of her greatest captain. The event is one without a parallel in the history of the Nation, and the ceremonies will be of unwonted pomp, splendor, solemnity. The occasion will be graced by the presence of the President, the Supreme Court, and the great civic officers of the Nation and the States. The Army and Navy, the National Guards of the States, the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic and civil organizations will unite to form the most superb pageant ever seen in America. Many foreign nations will send special representatives and ships of war to join our own matchless fleet in majestic procession to the Tomb of Grant.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell reduced rate excursion tickets to New York, April 23d to 26th, inclusive, valid for return journey until May 4th, inclusive, and good to stop off at Washington returning. The round trip fare from Chicago will be $24.00, and correspondingly low rates from points east.

For detailed information as to trains, etc., address L. S. Allen, Assistant General Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Chicago.

MISSION AT ST. VINCENT'S.

Passionist Fathers Will Remain There Two Weeks.

At the 10:30 services of St. Vincent's parish yesterday, Rev. Father Bernardine, of the Passionist Fathers, of West Hoboken, N. J., opened a two weeks' mission. The first week of the mission will be devoted to women and the second week to men. Father Bernardine will be assisted by Rev. Father James, of the same order. The order of exercises will be as follows: 5:00 a. m., mass and instructions; 8:30 a. m., mass and sermon. Special mission and instructions for children Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons, followed by stations of the cross. Each evening during the week mission services will be held at 7:30 p. m., consisting of instructions, beads, sermon and benediction. Rev. L. Cosgrove, pastor of St. Vincent's, hopes that the mission will be well attended during the next two weeks, and feels that the parish is fortunate in securing members of this missionary order for this occasion.

Notes From the Churches.

St. Paul lodge, I. O. O. F., attended services at the Goodrich Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday, the day being the seventy-eighth anniversary of the order.

Bishop Gilbert yesterday confirmed three large classes, one at the church of St. John the Evangelist in the morning, at St. Clement's in the afternoon and at St. Mary's, Merriam Park, in the evening.

For Delicacy,
for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals POZZONI'S POWDER.

NINE PEOPLE UPSET

EXCITING RUNAWAY ACCIDENT YESTERDAY ON THE THIRD STREET HILL.

THREE RIGS IN COLLISION.

MRS. COLBURN, OF 1014 EVERGREEN AVENUE, IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

MRS. J. H. SCHURMEIER HURT, TOO.

None of the Party Are, However, Believed to Be Dangerously Injured at All.

An exciting runaway accident, in which three conveyances were entangled and four persons more or less injured, occurred on the Summit avenue hill, between Third street and Selby avenue, shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. George Johnson, a traveling salesman living at Merriam Park, in company with his wife, was driving down the hill, when his horse became frightened and began kicking viciously. In its struggles the animal got one foot over the dashboard and plunged down the hill on three legs. Half way down the incline the runaway collided with the carriage of George Colburn, of 1014 Evergreen avenue, containing Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, their daughter and Mrs. Colburn's sister. The force of the collision broke away the two side wheels of the Colburn trap and precipitated the occupants to the pavement. Mr. Colburn saved his daughter by holding her in his arms, but was cut about the hands and right leg by the fall, while Mrs. Colburn sustained a badly sprained ankle and severe shaking up. Immediately back of the Colburn carriage was that of Edward L. Schurmeier, in which Mr. Schurmeier, Dr. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Schurmeier, of 412 Rosabel street, were driving. When Mrs. Colburn's trap was struck by the runaway it swung back onto the Schurmeier horses, frightening them into a struggle with their driver, which resulted in the overturning of the carriage. Only Mrs. Schurmeier was hurt, and it is not thought that her injuries are serious.

When the frightened horse had been quieted, and the broken carriages disentangled, the injured persons were taken to a neighboring residence, where they were attended by Dr. Goodrich. Later they were conveyed to their homes. Dr. Goodrich stated that the full extent of Mrs. Colburn's injuries could not be determined until today. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson escaped without injury, though their cariage was badly damaged.

Yesterday morning a team of horses hitched to a milk wagon belong to the Shannon Dairy company ran away at Marshall and Western avenues. The wagon was demolished by a collision with a telgraph post at Western avenue and Carroll street, and at Van Buren street the horses ran into a buggy driven by Herman Bundy. Mr. Bundy was not injured, though his carriage was somewhat damaged. Herbert Shannon, the driver of the runaway team, and a companion escaped injury by jumping from the wagon when it was found the horses could not be controlled.

ONLY TWO SERIOUSLY HURT.

Some Stories of Saturday's Wreck Wildly Exaggerated.

The victims of the collision between an East Seventh street electric car and a North St. Paul motor at the Seventh street junction of the lines Saturday night were yesterday reported to be resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances. From the investigations of Dr. Robillard, who is attending the injured, it appears that only two persons were at all seriously injured. Michael Larkin, of North St. Paul, had his right knee cap broken, was cut about the head and bruised about the body, but was yesterday much improved. It is thought that he will ultimately wholly recover from the effects of his injuries, though there is a possibility that the injured leg may be stiff. Mrs. Mary Larkin has recovered from the shock of the accident, and, with the exception of lameness from the shaking up, is not injured. Mrs. McDonough, living at 609 Sims street, Dr. Robillard reports not to be hurt in any way, though she received a severe nervous shock, from which she has almost recovered. John Tschannerl, of Harvester avenue, whose face and hands were cut by pieces of broken glass from the car windows, is not so seriously hurt as was at first thought. He was up and about yesterday. Motorman Mattson, of the East Seventh street electric car, could not be found by Dr. Robillard yesterday, though it is known that he has the services of a physician. He was seen to walk from the scene of the accident, and it is supposed that his injuries are not serious.

HIS FAMILY WAS STARVING.

Michael Flynn's Excuse for Stealing Chickens.

Michael Flynn, a railroad switchman fifty years old, was a prisoner at the central station yesterday, on the charge of larceny, having been arrested for the theft of two chickens and two ducks from the rear of 233 Chestnut street. Flynn does not deny his guilt, but claims he was forced to steal to provide his family with food. He has been out of work, he says, since the railroad strike in '93, and though living in poverty, could put up with his fortunes until he found his wife and children without food. This was the case Saturday night, when he declares he started out to provide them with something to eat over Sunday. Flynn was caught with the fowls by Officer O'Neill. The case will come up in the police court today.

M'PADDEN IS ACCUSED.

Thought to Be One of John Erickson's Assailants.

John McPadden, living on Sixth street, was arrested by Officer Markie yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault. It is claimed that McPadden is one of the two men who attacked Charles Erickson at Seventh and Kittson streets a week ago Saturday night and knocked him down with a slungshot. Erickson received a long gash under the left eye, for which he afterward applied at the city hospital for treatment. He claimed he was walking along the street about 7 o'clock in the evening, when two men ran toward him from the opposite sidewalk, and before he realized the situation, knocked him down. Erickson stated at the time that he had been unable to recognize his assailants.

Into Kansas on a Raid.

Capt. Charles H. Mason, who for the past few years has been associated with the Northern Pacific road, started last night for Sabetha, Kan., at which place, on Wednesday morning, he will be joined in wedlock with Miss Cora Haxton, eldest daughter of John Haxton, one of the leading citizens of Sabetha. Capt. Mason has a host of friends in St. Paul, who will be pleased to give him a hearty welcome on his return.

"Paul Morphy"—Union Make.
Nineteen years standard; millions have been sold; a St. Paul cigar.

SALOONS OR HOMES

"WHICH SHALL RULE?" THE QUESTION PROPOUNDED BY THE CHRISTIAN CITIZENS.

DECLARED TO BE INIMICAL.

ONE DIRECTLY ANTAGONISTIC TO THE LIFE OF THE OTHER, 'TIS SAID.

SOME ELOQUENT ADDRESSES

Delivered Last Evening at the Platform Meeting at the Central Park Church.

An audience of not more than 100 persons, including thirty men, attended the Central Methodist church last evening. The occasion was the second of a series of meetings held under the auspices of the Christian Citizenship league. Addresses were made by Rev. Watson B. Millard, Rev. John Gmeiner, T. G. Walther and H. J. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer, who was introduced as a member of the league, and also interested in the Epworth league, urged the young people to take hold of the work and labor for the welfare of thousands of young men who were going to destruction. It was a question of environment, he said, which the Citizenship league had to contend with. The league could not change the characters of the emissaries of darkness that were abroad, but it could change the surroundings of the young men by lessening the number of bad places. The laws were trampled on and hundreds of men were found willing to use their powers without shame to bring souls to destruction. The league had for its purpose, as far as able, to remove these evil influences. Numbers counted and for this reason the young men and women were wanted to use their influence. He suggested an organization as the best means to accomplish the ends sought for. Back of the evils was a strong organization, and for this reason a stronger organization was needed to fight them.

Theodore G. Walther, treasurer of the Citizenship league, held that any organization which tended to benefit the people was a good thing. The league believed that laws ignored were worse than no laws at all. Laws must either be enforced or repealed. If the keeping open of saloons on Sundays and all night could not be prevented at least certain objectionable features of the saloon business should be removed. He insisted that pastors of churches should not bear all the burden of the work, but that the citizens should join with them. It would, he said, be a benefit to the cause, as citizens could get a hearing with city officials when ministers could not. The league was not confined to race, creed, or sex; any man or woman could join, and all that would or could assist in the work were welcome.

Rev. John Gmeiner thought too much attention was paid by the citizens to the question of personal liberty, which was always raised when reforms were suggested. It was unfortunate that this principle was put forward by thousands in this city. The Citizenship league was not a party in politics. Not only the Democratic, but the Republican party leaned to the question of personal liberty. He believed in calling things by their right name. If a man was a hypocrite, call him one. The last legislature had put on the committee on temperance either men engaged in the liquor business or friends of those who were engaged or interested in the business. Brewers, saloonkeepers and liquor dealers, the speaker said, seemed and did have a great influence over party leaders and law officers. The number of Christians in the city outnumbered the men engaged in the liquor business, but they took no active part in the work of the league, and for this reason the officials turned their backs on the league. It was the duty of Christians to do their part, and the present state of affairs was owing to the indifference of the good people and the activity of the bad people. There had been something of an improvement in the morals of the city in the past two years, but there was still room for further improvement, and this could be brought about only by organization and work.

Rev. Watson B. Millard spoke on the subject of the "Rights of the Home and Saloon." The home was ordained of God, and the saloon ordained of Satan. He was willing to stand up for the rights of any one, but failed to see where the rights of the saloon came in. The saloon had just as much rights as the state and city gave it, but that did not satisfy the saloonkeeper. A careful inspection of the statutes and city ordinances showed that the law did not give the saloonkeepers the right to do as they pleased. The law restricted the saloon, and the law should be enforced and the saloon given just the rights given it under the law and no more. There was a conflict between the home and the saloon. What was needed was to stir up the people, and with the home, the state and the church against them, the saloons would have to go. The league believed that it had a right to claim their rights under the law, and that men and women should be given the right to protect their homes and children against the saloon. The great trouble was that every Christian did not claim these rights. The members of the league were not cranks, and a man who claimed his rights was not a crank. The claim had been advanced, and he was sorry to say in one of the newspapers of the city, that it would help business and make a lively city to have the wide-open policy. The time had passed, the speaker said, when success and commercial prosperity could be secured in any city by the wide-open policy. If the current of money could be turned from the saloonkeeper's till to the pocketbook of the wife there would be better clothes, better food and true prosperity. Give the saloon the right it was entitled to under the law and no more, and stand up for the home and good citizenship. The speaker called attention to the ordinance now before the council prohibiting the employment of females in saloons and concert halls, and requested all members of the league to write or call on their alderman and assemblyman and insist on the passage of the measure.

Joe Zabicky's Night In.

Joseph Zabicky is a prisoner at the central police station on the triple charge of drunk and disorderly conduct and discharging firearms within the city limits. It appears that Zabicky, who lives on the upper flats, does not like the quality of dog kept by his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lashinsky, and after threatening to kill one of their canines, did kill it last night. They further informed the police that Zabicky talked with evident seriousness about killing them, and the belligerent was locked up.

Went Gunning for Douglas.

After adjournment of the legislature on Wednesday a number of St. Paul sportsmen waited upon Hon. W. B. Douglas and requested him to accompany them to a gun store. Mr. Douglas was very agreeably surprised when they ordered his measure taken for a $200 Parker gun, which will be suitably engraved and beautifully finished. This present to Mr. Douglas is in recognition of his services as a member of the house and as chairman of the game and fish committee for the enactment of laws for the protection and preservation of the game and fish of the state. The St. Paul sportsmen paid a fellow sportsman a well merited compliment, in the opinion of the Moorhead Independent.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

Remains of Ex-Sheriff Richter Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Frederick Richter took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 459 Webster street. The services at the house and also at the grave were under the direction of Damascus commandery, Knights Templars, of which the deceased was a member. Garfield post, G. A. R., Germania lodge, I. O. O. F., Minnesota Grove No. 1, U. A. O. D., and the Concordia Singing society took part in the obsequies, attending in a body. There was an assemblage of over a thousand persons at the house, and the services of the Knights Templars' ritual were read after the Concordia Singing society, under the direction of Prof. Harmsen, had rendered a selection. The services at Oakland were conducted by the Knights Templars, Sir Knight A. C. Hickman acting as prelate. The pallbearers were Sir Knights Zelch, Milham, Zimmermann, Burkhard, Mahan and Konantz, of Damascus commandery.

PAPER THIEVES ARRESTED.

Why Some Globe Subscribers Have Been Disappointed.

Frederick Fisher, a newsboy fourteen years old, was arrested by Special Officer Moulder yesterday morning on the charge of stealing papers from doorsteps. The boy was locked up at the central station, and will be arraigned in the police court today on the charge of larceny.

Anthony Arjdt, living on Rondo street, was also arrested for stealing papers from a building on Uuiversity avenue. The boy was jailed at the Rondo station until his arraignment in court today.

FORGER AT WORK.

Local Wine House Pays $4.50 for Worthless Paper.

A forged check for $4.50 was passed on the bartender at the California Wine House by a stranger Saturday afternoon. The check was drawn on the Second National Bank of St. Paul, and made payable to George Anderson or bearer. It purported to have been signed by Ohrendorf & Duffy. The writing on the check is somewhat similar to that on worthless paper cashed by a forger in St. Paul some months ago, and it is thought he may have again begun his operations in this city.

GAVE HIM LITTLE TIME.

John Smith Is Promptly Arrested on His Return.

John Smith, a resident of the West side flats, was arrested last night upon a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging assault and battery. The warrant was issued several weeks ago, but Smith fled to Milwaukee, Wis. He came back to St. Paul yesterday and was promptly picked up by the Ducas street police.

RELENTED ON SUNDAY.

Police Took in But One Scorcher Yesterday.

George Williams, a resident of Minneapolis, was arrested by Officer Olberg yesterday afternoon for scorching on Payne avenue. At the Margaret street station Williams deposited $25 bail for his appearance in the municipal court today.

Captured Some Wolf Cubs.

Fred Elftman, a resident of White Bear lake, while hunting a few days ago in the timber woods between Cottage Grove and Wildwood, came upon a small wolf cub, about four weeks old. The cub made for a hole and disappeared, but Elftman made up his mind to find out where he went. He secured a shovel, and, with the assistance of a friend, dug a large space around the hole, and was finally rewarded by finding a nest of five wolf cubs all huddled to gether. He captured the nest and brought them to town yesterday, but was very much surprised when he learned that his reward was only $2 a cub. Four of the cubs were alive, but the fifth had to be killed in an attempt to capture it, as it fought viciously. Mr. Elftman hopes to be able to secure a purchaser for some of the live cubs, and thus secure more than the $2 reward. He left the club here and will return later.

Were Royally Treated.

The St. Paul company of firemen who have spent the last three weeks at Fargo, N. D., say they will never forget the treatment they received while there at the hands of Mayor Johnson and the citizens of Fargo. During their three weeks' stay they were called upon twice to respond to fires which were of small moment. While at Fargo the St. Paul boys were quartered at the Elliot house. Capt. O. C. Kyllo and Lieut. O. C. Beers, of the Fargo department, accompanied the St. Paul boys back home, and will be the guests of Chief Jackson and the St. Paul boys during the week. The St. Paul company was banqueted in a royal manner at the Fargo armory, on Friday evening last, by Mayor J. A. Johnson and the city council.

The mayor and council of Moorhead were guests of the occasion. One hundred and twenty-seven guests in all sat around the festive board, over which Mayor Johnson presided. Capt. McStay, of No. 4 Engine company, represented St. Paul, and J. E. McCarthy and Charles Eastman, of the St. Paul company, furnished the principal musical numbers of the programme.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The Lafayette school will reopen today.

A dramatic entertainment will be given by the St. Aloysius Young Men's society Sunday evening, May 9.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., will hold an entertainment and hop at its hall, West Seventh and Sixth streets, this evening.

Thomas H. Lucas spoke to the Socialist Labor party at its open air meeting at Bridge square yesterday afternoon on "The Idle and Idlers."

The seat sale for the Carreno concert, to be held in People's church Monday evening, May 3, will open at Howard, Farwell & Co.'s today at 10 a. m.

The West Side Violet Social club will give its last masquerade ball of the season on Wednesday evening at its hall, Delos and South Robert streets.

A benefit ball will be given at Oxford hall Tuesday evening for William Lininger, the paperhanger who was terribly injured at the Forepaugh block Jan. 14.

Breakfast a la Carte!
Passengers leaving St. Paul on the famous Vestibuled, electric-lighted limited, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, at 8:10 p. m., arriving Chicago 9:30 the following morning, are now served with breakfast a la carte in dining car between Milwaukee and Chicago, 7:05 to 9:30 a. m. "Pay for what you order." City ticket office, 365 Robert st., St. Paul.

REMARKABLE MICHIGAN COUPLE.

Man, Aged 107, and His Wife, Aged 105, Celebrate.

LAGRANGE, Ind., April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiller, living near Elkton, Mich., the oldest married couple in the United States, celebrated their eighty-seventh wedding anniversary yesterday.

Hiller is aged 107 and his wife 105. The latter is totally blind and helpless. Hiller is of medium height and build, his step is firm and regular and he is as spry as a man half his age. He reads a newspaper well and without the aid of spectacles. He attends to all the household duties, and their home is as cheerful and clean as could be expected from a young married couple.

The couple are from Canada, and were married at the ages of twenty and eighteen years respectively. They moved to Michigan, and have been residents of this state for over eighty years. He was twenty-two years of age at the beginning of the War of 1812, and now relates very vividly many of his experiences during the conflict.

The family consists of eleven children, the oldest eighty-two, and the youngest fifty-seven, all of whom are in good average health and bid fair to make an age record similar to that of their parents.

GOING HOME TO DIE,

BUT THE ANGEL OF DEATH INTERRUPTED FEUNG HUNG.

BOSTON MONGOLIAN DIES

WHILE WAITING FOR A TRAIN AT THE UNION DEPOT.

INVALID COMPANIONS' DESPAIR

At the Cruel Visit of the Scythe-Bearer Makes a Pitiful Spectacle.

Homeward bound to breathe his last in the land of flowers, Feung Hung Feung, a Chinaman formerly living in Boston, Mass., died in the invalid's chair at the union depot yesterday, shortly after 12 o'clock. Deputy Coroner Ritchie was notified of the death and after examining the body decided that the Celestial's demise was due to natural causes. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Bantz & Dougherty, where it will remain pending communication with relatives of the dead Chinaman in Boston. Should it be learned that he was a member of the Chinese Free Masonic order, the body will be taken in charge by the local branch of that organization.

Feung Hung Feung arrived in St. Paul at 8:15 yesterday morning over the Wisconsin Central road, in company with six other Chinamen, en route to their native land. Unlike most homegoings, that of the Mongolians was not a joyful contemplation, but a journey of sorrow whose only satisfaction was the compliance with a religious tenet of the Chinese, for each of the party was sick and doomed to death. Their only hope was to reach the Flowery Kingdom that they might be laid to rest in the land of their fathers. This privilege was denied Feung Hung Feung, and his death cast a gloom over his companions, who saw their own fate portrayed with a sadness pathetic to those gathered about the little group at the depot. For two years the dead Chinaman had been a sufferer from consumption. Realizing that he could not live much longer, he began the return which is the desire of each Chinese heart. Three companions from Boston, also ill unto death, accompanied him on his journey to Chicago, where three more stricken countrymen augmented the sad party.

When the Chinamen reached St. Paul Feung Hung Feung was so weak that he could not walk from the cars. He was carried to the invalid's chair by his companions and tenderly wheeled into the waiting room. All morning the plaintive sounds of a low, almost chanted conversation between the Chinamen, clustered about their stricken countryman, attracted attention at the depot, where the group was regarded with a touch of pity. Toward noon Feung Hung Feung appeared to become stronger, and his companions were somewhat relieved, but shortly after 12 o'clock he suddenly fell back into the chair dead. A through ticket to China was found on the dead man's person, with a number of letters and 90 cents in money. The presence of so small a sum of money was explained by the dead man's companions by the statement that all of the party had telegraphed their money to Portland, Or., where they were to embark for their native land.

Feung Hung Feung's companions continued their journey on the 4:30 transcontinental train over the Northern Pacific road.

Lueng Feung, a cousin of the dead man, living in Boston, was communicated with by telegraph last evening regarding the disposition of the body, and directed in reply that it should be held here until further instructions from him today. It was also learned that the dead Chinaman had a wife and family in his native land.

RECIPROCITY WITH GOD.

Rev. J. F Stout Urges It on His Congregation.

"Divine Reciprocity" was the topic under which Rev. J. F. Stout denominated a sermon on the human treatment of the body and the soul, delivered at First M. E. church yesterday. Among other things, he said:

When we make a study of practical life in the matter of expense we shall discover the emphasis which humanity as a whole places on different things. The largest sum expended is for vice, for liquors and stimulants of every sort. The next is for luxuries, and the next for necessaries such as bread and meats, and the next and much smaller sum is for education, and the last and much the least is for the religious life of the race, and that includes ethics which are necessary to all safety in national and municipal life.

We should allow to our spiritual wellbeing the highest place, since it is of the utmost importance.

We should give to it a definite proportion of our attention and support. No other plan would be in harmony with our belief.

The proportion should certainly not be less than that recognized by the Jewish church, which is at least a tenth of the income. The proportion then would be: Sustenance and shelter, five-tenths; enjoyments, two-tenths; intelligence or education, two-tenths; and religion, one-tenth. Any less proportion would be out of all harmony with the situation. The obligation of the gospel furnished at such cost is beyond comparison, and if an ancient Jew, with his light, could see his way to give one-tenth, what shall be said of the Christian, with his privileges and view of the truth, who moved by love, which is the highest motive, fails to do as well.

The divine side, or God's return for proportionate giving, is with gospel measure, and it is returned to us in natural channels, but there is no doubt that it is returned. There are two motives to which God appeals to his people for the carrying on of his work; one is self-interest, and to this he certainly appeals. We may say we do not believe it, but certainly God promises that he who so gives shall find it to his own material interest. If he trusts God enough to honor him with his substance, then God will in providential ways more than make it up to him. Certainly this promise is general, and would not cover all cases of financial panics and false business methods, but it is true as certainly as "righteousness tendeth to life, and he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own hurt." This law is recognized to be true, even though there are many righteous who die young, and many evil who live long and seem in all externals to thrive. On this one assurance of God, given us again and again in the Word of God, we can afford to do our part in proportionate giving.

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WOMEN IN SLAVERY

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MUST NOT FORGET GOD.

That Is the Secret of True Sabbath Observance.

Elder H. F. Phelps, pastor of the Adventist church of this city, spoke last evening on the "Nature and Object of the Sabbath Institution, and What Constitutes Proper Sabbath Observance." The speaker was thankful that he was connected with a people that was interested in proper Sabbath observance, according to the true intent of the institution. Elder Phelps said that it was impossible for anyone to understand the true nature and divine obligations of the Sabbath, nor even what constitutes proper observance of the Sabbath, without willingly placing himself in accord with the institution as it is. This is to say that the Sabbath truth, with all other Bible truths, is of a spiritual nature, and spiritual things are only to be spiritually discerned. It becomes evident that the man must become of the same nature as these spiritual truths. He must be changed by the converting power of the spirit of God; he must be made a new creature in Christ. Then, and only then, can a person discern the true nature of the Sabbath. Yielding himself to the influence of the Holy Spirit, he can know what proper Sabbath observance is.

Inasmuch as the Sabbath was first given to man in his innocency, before he had sinned, while he was yet a spiritual being, with all his being in harmony with God; inasmuch as the Sabbath was given by the Creator, who is a spirit, a spiritual being; inasmuch as the command to observe the Sabbath was placed in the bosom of the law, of which it is said, "The law is spiritual," it follows that the Sabbath is spiritual in its very nature, and can only be spiritually discerned. And its observance must be spiritual, not merely in the letter of the Sabbath.

That which made the Sabbath holy was the presence of the Creator, the Lord of glory, in resting upon it. The presence of Christ made the Sabbath holy. The Sabbath was then given to man, to the man Adam, and through him to all the race of mankind, as a sign "that I am your Lord your sanctifier;" as a sign that the presence of Christ in the believer would make him holy, just as the presence of Christ had made the Sabbath holy. And if man had never forgotten the Sabbath, there could never have been such a being as an idolator on the face of the earth.

MICHAEL GILLESPIE PASSES.

Former West Side Saloonist Yields to Alcoholism.

Michael Gillespie, formerly a West St. Paul saloonkeeper, died at the city hospital yesterday. The man was removed to the hospital from 202 West Seventh street last Tuesday suffering from the effects of alcoholism, to which his death was due. Gillespie was forty-three years old, and is survived by several grown children. The body will be prepared for burial by O'Hailoran & Murphy.

FEDERAL PRISONERS FREED

By Their Own Devices, Now Sought by Police.

Chief of Detectives Schweitzer has been notified to watch for John Blankenship and John W. Furney, two United States prisoners who escaped from Fort Leavenworth prison Thursday. It is thought that the men may be coming in the direction of St. Paul, and Warden Mich, of the Leavenworth prison, has offered a reward of $60 for the capture of each of the prisoners.

Spring Languor
Is a universal experience. As the warm weather approaches nearly every one complains of lack of energy, depression, exhaustion. Ordinary duties look like mountainous difficulties, work of all kinds is a burden, exertion seems a hardship, life appears dark and gloomy. Spring languor is Nature's demand for enriched pur