IN THE MUSICAL WORLD

SEVENTH SEIBERT CONCERT OF THE PRESENT SERIES

Schubert Club to Give Its First Orchestral Concert at People's Church Tuesday Evening—Max Heinrich's Coming Engagement—Testimonial Being Arranged for Miss Pottgieser.

A concert as a testimonial is being arranged for Miss Millie E. Pottgieser, St. Paul's promising contralto. Miss Pottgieser has sung for so many societies and has such a host of friends that great interest is being taken in the event. Several prominent soloists will assist at the concert, which will be given early next month at one of the principal auditoriums. With the leading musical people of the city as her warm admirers, a brilliant programme should be possible. Miss Pottgieser has sung for some of the visiting artists the past few days, notably Mrs. Bishop, who expressed her great interest, and it is but a matter of a few months until a course of study will be entered upon abroad.

The seventh Seibert concert of the present series will be given at the Metropolitan opera house this afternoon at 3:30. These fortnightly concerts have met with success throughout the season, and the support accorded them has been heartily appreciated both by the management and by the orchestra itself.

The class of music presented has been high, and the popular selections, the solo numbers and the special features of the concerts have been chosen with the best of judgment.

The programme for this afternoon includes a soprano solo by Miss Florence Marian Pace, one of the most popular of our local artists. The programme in detail is as follows:

March—"Colonnade Club"........ Latourelle
Overture — "Heimkehr aus der Fremde" ....Mendelssohn
Symphonie No. 1—First two movements ....Beethoven
Soprano Solo—
a "Alone" ....Seeboeck
b "Dearie"........ ....E. Straka
Miss Florence Marion Pace.
a "Herzwunden"........ ....Grieg
b "Letzter Fruehling"........ ....Grieg
String Orchestra.
Violin Solo—(Theme with variations)..Dancla
Master Milton Firestone (ten years old).
Overture—"Le lac des Fees"...........Auber
Selection—"Freischutz"...... ....Weber

The Schubert club will give its first orchestral concert in People's church Tuesday evening. The affair is by invitation, the Apollo Club of Minneapolis coming over in a body, and many societies enjoying the hospitality of the club. The orchestra and chorus will both appear under Mr. Ober-Hoffer's direction. The orchestral numbers include a Haydn symphony, one of the freshest and most graceful of this genial master, and the overture to "Martha," by Flotow. The chorus will sing "Autumn Violets," by Bartlett, the orchestral accompaniment having been prepared by Mr. Ober-Hoffer; Elgar's "Snow" and Mendelssohn's "Ride of the Elves." Miss Hope Payne will play a violin solo, with Mr. Erd at the piano. Miss Florence Pace will sing the solos in the "Violets" and Gounod's "O, Divine Redeemer," with organ, piano and violin accompaniment.

Max Heinrich will appear at People's church one week from Wednesday. Mr. Heinrich is one of the most admirable artists before the public, and in his individual art is inimitable. This remark is hazarded with the full knowledge that George Henschel is still living and has sung in the city but a few weeks ago. But Heinrich is not Henschel. Perhaps that is the nearest one can come to an explanation of the difference. Mr. Henschel is an aristocrat, an artist of the elevated, the classic. The mind which pervades his interpretation does not exclude feeling, but does shadow it. Mr. Heinrich is a musician of universal sympathy, the oratorio is his possibility as well as the lieder. His art is so complete that the mind is present, it is not put forward in its coldness, but is blended with other powers. And then he has such magnetism, such a "personal" air with the audience and hearty enjoyment of singing; he could make a music hall ballad as acceptable as a classic. Probably it is this which separates him from Henschel. The public admires Henschel, but loves Heinrich. Max Heinrich is also his own accompanist, and sings with more care and less consciousness of the piano than nine-tenths of standing vocalists.

H. S. Woodruff has signed a contract as organist at Westminster church, Minneapolis, and has resigned from the First Baptist church, Minneapolis.

A. P. Quesnel, the well known tenor of this city, will sing hereafter with the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church, of Minneapolis, with which he has closed a contract. Mr. Quesnel was for a number of years connected with the cathedral choir. It is a loss to St. Paul.

Miss Gertrude May Stein will be the leading figure in Northwestern music next week, giving recitals at Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Paul, the latter Saturday evening. Miss Stein's large contralto will be heard to best advantage in the large auditorium at the People's. It is expected that she will place the aria from "Samson and Delilah" on her programme, as it was in that she made so great an Eastern success. Mr. Ober-Hoffer will accompany. Assisting will be Miss Blanche Williams, of Ridgway, Pa. She is a pianist of the Leichetizky school, being also a graduate of the New England conservatory. Recent recitals given in the East reveal good success.

Master George Meader, alto soloist of Grace church, Chicago, is visiting his parents in Minneapolis for a few days and will sing the offertory solo "Come Unto Me," Coenen, on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 at St. John's church, Kent street and Portland avenue, this city.

The choral concert by the People's church choir, directed by Mr. Rhys-Herbert, will be given at that auditorium Thursday night. The chorus has been enlarged to forty voices, and includes not only some of the freshest young voices in the city, but several of the leading soloists. The programme presents an interesting variety of musical numbers, and the choral selections are especially good, as they include some strong choruses from Judas.

From Handel's Judas Maccabaeus—
(a) Chorus—"O Father, Whose Almighty Power."
(b) Recit—"I Feel the Deity Within."
Air—"Arm, Arm, Ye Brave."
Mrs. Griswold.
(c) Chorus—"We Come in Bright Array."
Solo—"Dream Stars"............ Molloy
Master Morrie Jeffrey.
Violin Solo—Concerto No. 2 (first movement) ....Bruch
Mr. Madden.
Duet—"Noon-tide Heat Has Long Passed Over"........ .... Goring Thomas
Mrs. Yale and Mr. Johnston.
Part Song—
(a) "My Lady Is As Fair As Fine;" old English melody, arranged by Rhys-Herbert.
(b) "Welcome Pretty Primrose"....Pinsuti
Euterpe Quartette.
Piano Solo—"Rondo Capriccioso"—Mendelssohn
Mrs. R. B Wagner.
Solo—"A Song of Thanksgiving"......Allitsen
(With organ obligato.)
Mrs. S. V. Harris.
Violin Solo—
(a) Adagio Pathetique............... Godard
(b) Danse Hongroise ......Brahms-Joachim
Mr. Madden.
Solo—"O, Divine Redeemer" ....Ch. Gounod
(With violin, organ and piano.)
Mrs. C. B. Yale.
Part Song—"The Bridal of the Birds".... ....Brinley Richards
Euterpe Quartette.
Chorus—"Unfold! Unfold!" (from "Redemption") ....Gounod

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ITALIAN REVENGEFUL

ANGELO MUCCI ACCUSED OF PUSHING A BOY INTO THE RIVER

Four-Year-Old Salvadore Dadario Almost Drowned in the Mississippi—Thrilling Adventure of the Infant in the Icy Water—Brave Rescue by Nuncia Catini.

Salvadore Dadario, the four-year-old son of Lothario Dadario, an Italian laborer living at 153 Upper flats, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon. The child's father accuses Angelo Mucci, the nine-year-old son of a neighbor, of pushing his infant boy into the river.

The father applied at the central station for a warrant for the arrest of young Mucci and was directed to lodge complaint with the clerk of the municipal court.

The parent was very much excited over what he termed an attempt to kill his child. According to his story, the infant was standing on the river bank near his home, when the Mucci boy approached from behind and pushed the little one over the edge.

It is about six feet there to the surface of the river, and down the bank the child rolled with a splash into the water. The strong current at this point has kept on open space in the river, and the child was quickly seized by the eddy and whirled down stream. Fifty feet below the ice joined the shore and if help had not reached the infant he would undoubtedly have been lost.

The child's fall, however, had been witnessed by Nuncia Catini and another flat dweller, who ran to the little one's rescue. Fortunately the river bed is not precipitous along the levee, and by wading into the water up to his waist Catini was able to seize the child's clothing.

The babe had been under the water once and was well nigh unconscious when dragged to the shore. Prompt measures after the child was taken to its home, however, resuscitated the boy, though he is severely ill from the wetting in the icy river and the cold water which he swallowed.

It is alleged by the child's father that several days ago his little son playfully knocked a handful of peanuts from young Mucci's hand, and that the youthful Italian's rage was so aroused by the act as to prompt him to push him into the river.

PERSONAL TAXES PAID.

Sum Is Not as Large as That Received Last Year.

The county treasurer received $111,014.74 on the last day of February, 1898, in payment of personal taxes.

The sum is not as large by $16,000 as the amount paid in on the corresponding day a year ago, but it represents payments by a much larger number of tax payers.

The county treasurer's office was crowded all day long. Over 2,500 receipts were passed through the cashier's window, a number largely in excess of that of any previous year.

That the total receipts did not exceed those of 1897 and previous years was due to the refusal of several of the leading retail firms, the St. Paul City Railway company, the St. Paul Gas Light company, the Edison Electric Light and Power company and some other corporations, to pay the taxes levied upon them, which they dispute.

Future Orators.

The North Star Debating club was organized last Monday by some of the younger element, who in the future expect to have some voice in our public affairs. Officers were elected as follows: President, N. A. Forseen; vice president, C. H. Richter; secretary, Joseph Waters; treasurer, George Simmons.

With the American-Spanish situation in mind the following subject was selected for discussion at their next meeting: "Resolved That War is a Necessary Evil." C. H. Richter will lead the affirmative, assisted by J. Waters, while J. Selin and G. Simons will be on the defense.

PROSPERITY THEIR SONG.

Visitors Bring Hopeful Tidings From Duluth, Milwaukee and Smaller Towns in Minnesota.

Giles W. Holden, of the grain inspection department, of Duluth, was in St. Paul yesterday renewing his acquaintances here.

Prosperity is floating around Duluth, and the Messaba range, Mr. Holden says, in big chunks.

At present there are 15,000 men employed in and around Duluth, and one year ago there were nearly that many men out of work. That did not include professional men, but laborers, skilled and unskilled.

As a jobbing center, Duluth was fast catching up with the Twin Cities, he thought. There are two houses in Duluth who employ thirty salesmen each, to say nothing of the other jobbing houses who catered to the trade as far west as the Pacific coast. The manufacturing interests were in a flourishing condition. There would be a revival of large proportions this spring among the Duluth manufacturers.

There was plenty of work to be found on the ranges. Mr. Holden stated that an employment agent told him last week that he had an order for 150 men for the mines at $1.75 per day, and that he had been unable to begin to fill the order.

Plans were on foot to open up some of the old mines which had not been operated for three years. All the old mines, such as the Minnesota and Mountain Iron, were running with additional shifts of men.

The business men of the city were greatly encouraged over the industrial situation.

Z. Davidson, a prominent general store man from Minnewaukan, N. D., came down yesterday accompanied by his wife, and registered at the Windsor. Spring activity among the farmers was being evidenced by large purchases of seed grain other than wheat. Mr. Davidson reports prosperity up his way, too.

The Rose Bud senator from Stearns, blew in yesterday from the environs of Sauk Center. The senator called on Gov. Clough during the day, and stated to a Globe reporter that fanning mills were in great demand in Sauk Center, he was even finding markets for his invention as far south as Minneapolis.

H. L. Walker, of Fergus Falls, was in the city yesterday. Wheat in the Red river valley district is very scarce just now, hardly enough remaining for seed wheat, said Mr. Walker. However, the farmers and general store men all have money derived from the sale of the unusually large crop last year. This year Farmer Jones fixes up his rail fence, Mary gets a new silk dress, and John is presented with a pair of overalls and red suspenders. Withall, everybody feels confident of the future.

M. B. Goldberg, of Milwaukee, who sells fancy goods, came in and registered at the Ryan last night. The spring trade on fancy goods had never been better, he said. The improvement had been especially noticable in the Dakotas.

Tom Burke blew in last night from his run down in Wisconsin. Prosperity is rampant in Wisconsin, he says. People are buying liberally, and canned tomatoes of a higher grade than last year are in demand.

J. C. Morrison, who runs the city hotel at Mora, came in yesterday to do some shopping. The settlers in Kanabec county, Mr. Morrison says, have for the most part only come to the county within the last few years. The favorable agricultural conditions last year, and the prevailing high prices has enabled them to make improvements and additions to their farms. Several large colonies were expected to arrive during the spring.

IN GOOD FIGHTING FORM

SIXTH WARD DEMOCRATS ARE WORKING TOGETHER

May Yet Give an Indorsement to Anthony Yoerg for Mayor——Fifth Ward Democratic Club Going to Be a Factor in the Coming Campaign——Local Politics.

The Democratic Sixth-warders met last night at 368 South Wabasha street, and listened to a number of speeches on the coming campaign.

President Joseph Smith announced that some 300 names had been suggested as precinct workers, and the executive committee will, during this week, select thirty-nine of them, and assign three each to the thirteen districts in the ward, when the real work of organizing the Democratic vote will be begun.

Several residents of the ward, Anthony Yoerg, John C. McCarthy, J. M. Bell, Frank Baer, A. L. Graves, James Dearing, Thomas Minea, Dr. Xanten, R. N. Hare and J. G. Wardell, spoke briefly on the situation, and were agreed that it will be wise for the club to go about organizing the ward now and decide later who will get its indorsement for the different offices.

The sentiment was that never before has the ward been so united, and that now was the time to accomplish much good work.

Although no action was recorded, and it was decided not to do any indorsing at this time, it is understood that Anthony Yoerg may possibly be a candidate for the mayoralty. If not, he will be indorsed for comptroller, J. G. Wardell for assemblyman, Frank Baer for alderman, Joseph Smith, justice of the peace, Joseph Fahey for constable, and John Twohy for municipal judge.

The club will meet Saturday evening.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT PERFECT

Election Law Amendments Provide Against All Kinds of Fraud and Thwart Tricksters.

Secretary of State Berg has issued a revised edition of the general election law to be sent out with the election forms, which are being printed under his supervision.

The book is issued very early this year for the benefit of judges of election in towns where spring elections are held.

The new election law includes all the amendments passed by the last legislature, and embodies many desirable features. Efforts, which have been made during the last few years to perfect as far as possible the present Australian system of balloting, have been largely successful.

As the law now stands with the amendments passed by the last legislature, it comes very near being a model law.

Perhaps the most salutory amendment to the election law has to do with the primaries, and puts additional safeguards on the possibilities of fraud.

It takes the selection of the judges of election away from the representative bodies of the various political parties in the field, and puts their election within the voting power of the legal voters of the district when they go to the primaries to select delegates to the county convention. It also provides that all county conventions to select delegates to the state convention shall be held on the same day.

Another protection against fraud is the section which makes it a misdemeanor for any one outside the judges of election to handle the ballots or sheets, tampering, or in any way marking the polling sheets upon which the count is recorded, is also made a misdemeanor.

A change in the oath is made, which is made necessary by the amendment passed upon by the people of the state at the last general election, providing that all voters must be naturalized citizens of the United States. Under the old law foreigners who had taken out their first papers were entitled to vote. The new form of oath is as follows:

Do you swear that you are a citizen of the United States, that you are twenty-one years of age and have been a resident of this state, six months immediately preceding this election, that you have not voted at this election, and that your are a qualified voter in this district?

The law provides that election blanks shall be sent out by the secretary of state fifteen days before each election, and that they shall be tabbed in blocks of fifty.

One of the amendments of the law reduces the compensation of judges of election from 30 cents an hour to 25 cents an hour, during the regular voting hours, and increasing the compensation while the count is being taken at night to 30 cents per hour.

There are a number of other minor amendments, which were intended to improve the system of balloting, and which will be tried for the first time this spring and fall.

POPULISTS CHOSE APRIL 4.

Decide to Hold Primaries That Day and the Convention Next.

The members of the Populist city committee held an extended conference last night at labor hall, and announced, when it was over, that the Populist primaries will be held between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m., Monday, April 4, and the convention will be held on the following day, both in labor hall. The hour set for the convention is 2 o'clock.

The list of judges, etc., was discussed, and partially made up for presentation to the city clerk, but it was decided to announce the complete list later. It is expected that the task of preparing the names will be completed at the next meeting, which is fixed for Saturday night.

FIFTH WARD ORGANIZATION.

A Club That Is Going to Be a Factor This Spring.

The Fifth Ward Democratic association is a factor that bids fair to become potent on the political chess-board. Its officers are young, efficient and energetic and its members are all loyal, enthusiastic Democrats. It has a complete organization in every precinct and three meeting places in the ward.

The rendezvous for the East end is at 414 Smith avenue, for the center at 540 West Seventh street, and for the West end at 993 West Seventh street. In conversation one of the officers of the association said:

"We propose to put the old Fifth back in the Democratic column, where she belongs. We are Democrats from conviction, and believe that the interests of the whole people are best served when none but true blue Democrats are on guard. The members of our association are not in favor of that Republican hypocrisy commonly called civil service, but do believe in the civil service doctrine that is best stated in the old Democratic slogan 'To the victor belongs the spoils.'" The following is a list of the members:

Leonard Schleck,
Edwin Dreher,
E. C. Poucher,
Charles McDonnell,
P. H. Dowdle,
J. W. Dougherty,
J. F. McCue,
A. Renz,
R. W. Richardson,
Otto Buch,
W. E. Knobloch,
J. E. Clinton,
H. M. Campbell,
Robert Leo,
James Hart,
George Goblisch,
Leo W. Dohm,
F. J. Kinnucan,
Philip Martin,
H. W. Poucher,
George Nelson,
C. H. Kenaley,
H. P. O'Brien,
W. E. Haney,
E. Jassey,
C. G. Lauer,
John Redington,
Frank Passavant,
J. P. Walsh,
W. H. Godfrey,
George Haag,
H. A. Hausler,
J. T. Burke,
R. I. Holcombe,
Frank Skok,
Andrew Christmann,
Joseph Wagner,
G. J. Flint,
G. M. Eiswirth,
M. Huna,
H. L. Schade,
J. A. Stauble,
Rudolph Ayd,
Anton Haas,
J. F. O'Brien,
A. J. Fetsch,
H. V. Lauer,
C. H. Miller,
James Cecka,
F. N. Kerst,
M. N. Weber,
Thomas Krocak,
J. E. Jansen,
John Safranek,
J. J. Kelly,
Frank Machovec,
Edward Ekman,
J. D. Nagle,
Andrew J. Weidle,
James P. Smith,
Thomas Powers,
J. Q. Juenemann,
George Graff,
W. J. Burke,
T. J. O'Leary,
Barney Ryan,
M. J. Williams,
William Brown,
James Looby,
D. Igo,
G. T. Redington,
Joseph M. Clarkin,
John Doyle,
John O'Donnell,
Fred Chandler,
M. Neuman,
Henry Jansen,
F. J. Borovansky,
H. F. Smith,
W. J. Henry,
Adam Neid,
Frank Ayd,
Joseph Klecak,
Joseph Trenter,
Charles Schleck,
Mathies Mergens,
Mathies Schaffhausen,
J. J. Cikanek,
Jacob Lauer,
W. A. Doherty,
Harry Campbell,
W. J. Doherty,
Max Wittmann,
P. V. Dwyer,
Joseph Haag.
L. A. Thowald,
C. H. Stille,
Frank J. Trabert,
G. P. Haupers,
J. H. Eichler,
J. W. Smith,
John Meyer.

HEBREWS ORGANIZING.

Branch of the Union League Organized in the First Ward.

The Union League of Ramsey County organized a branch in the First ward at 917 Payne avenue.

After the platform of this league was thoroughly explained to those present by Lewis Pavian, S. Moses, E. Freeman, Marcus Shapiro, J. H. Keller, M. S. Benson, there was a motion made and accepted that a permanent organization be formed and to be known as the First ward branch of the Union League of Ramsey County. The following officers were elected:

President—E. Carninsky.
Vice President—S. Goldblum.
Secretary—H. Silberstein.
Treasurer—Charles Silberstein.

Speeches were made by the following gentlemen, who expressed themselves highly in favor of the organization: J. Goldstein, A. Mark, B. Silverman, J. Brom, Harry Silberstein, I. Silverman, N. Landon and many others, who have pledged their allegiance to work in the interest of this league.

The Union League of Ramsey County will organize branches in every ward in the city, with the exception of the Sixth ward, which has a similar organization of its own.

Meetings of the Central Union league will be held at 2:30 p. m., 27 East Seventh street, next one today.

DRUMMING UP SENTIMENT.

Republican Mayoralty Candidates Trying to Capture Second Ward.

A meeting of the Second Ward Republican club, of which Sam Spindler is chairman and E. M. Parrish is secretary, was held last night at Iron hall, at Third street and Bates avenue. Chairman Spindler presided, and introduced George Hammond, who made a short address. He was followed by Mat Bieber, who has been for the past eleven years a resident of the ward and precinct.

Ald. Stutzman then spoke, and told of his work during his membership in the board of aldermen. He said, among other things, that during his term he had done all it was possible to do for the benefit of the ward. Ben Knauft then delivered a short address.

The principal addresses of the evening were delivered by Dr. Fred Schiffman, of the Fourth ward, and Charles J. Berryhill, of the Seventh ward. Mr. Berryhill closed the meeting with an address, during which he attempted to show how advantageous it was for St. Paul to be under a Republican administration.

Mayor Doran, Col. Kiefer and Ald. Donahower were represented at the meeting, the former by Mr. Berryhill and the other two by Messrs. Fred Schiffmann and George Warren, and Col. Kiefer by a well-known representative of a St. Paul German daily.

The meeting appointed the following committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws:

First Precinct—Frederick Bonn.
Second Precinct—A. C. Thompson.
Third Precinct—Benjamin Knauft.
Fourth Precinct—Sam Spindler.
Fifth Precinct—C. J. Jackson.
Sixth Precinct—Wm. Krupper.
Seventh Precinct—S. V. Downs.
Eighth Precinct—Mat. Biever.
Ninth Precinct—M. W. Dunn.

Tenth precinct, which was not represented, went unnoticed, and Matt Leithauser was appointed from the Eleventh precinct and Frank Griggs from the Twelfth.

The general opinion after the close of last night's meeting was according to the views of a number of those interested in the affairs of the Second, that Ald. Stutzman was not in it, and that the contest for ward alderman narrowed down to a contest between Messrs. Hammond and Knauft, with the chances in favor of the former. No efforts were made to indorse any candidate for either ward or city office.

ORGANIZED A NEW LODGE.

Degree of Honor People Spreading Out in St. Paul.

A new Degree of Honor lodge, to be known as Independent Lodge No. 112, was instituted March 1 by Deputy G. C. of H. Mrs. Lizzie Schroeder, assisted by Mrs. Mary Dailey, P. G. C. of H., and Mrs. Murphy, P. C. of Eureka Lodge No. 59.

The new lodge starts out under very favorable conditions. It had a beautiful set of banners for the first meeting, and Mrs. Ida Johnston presented the lodge with a polished rosewood ballot box and gavel, and Mrs. Schroeder presented them with a seal.

The lodge now has a membership of twenty-five, with seven applications for next meeting. It meets first and third Tuesdays in the month at I. O. O. F. hall, Fifth and Wabasha streets.

Fourteen members of Nobility Lodge No. 13, including all the past chiefs and all the old charter members but one left Nobility to join the new lodge. Officers elected are:

P. C. of H.—Mrs. Margaret Henry.
C. of H.—Mrs. Margaret Barthol.
L. of H.—Mrs. Mary Havecost.
C. of C.—Mrs. Christinia Weber.
Recorder—Mrs. Lizzie Schroeder.
Receiver—Mrs. Nancy Reese.
Financier—Mrs. Emma Durand.
Sister Usher—Mrs. Cora Kaufer.
Inside Watch—Mrs. Mary McCann.
Outside Watch—Mr. P. P. Barthol.
Trustees—Mrs. Krause, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Doyle.
Advisor to Chief of Honor—Ida Johnston.
Medical Examiner—Dr. C. R. Ball.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—Mrs. Henry; alternate, Mrs. Reese.

All Things New As Advertised

By competing lines show a progressive spirit, but some of the things that are alleged to be new have been in constant daily use for years past on the Steam-heated, Electric-Lighted (with berth reading lamp), Vestibuled trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway between St. Paul and Minneapolis and Chicago, as thousands upon thousands of its patrons will cheerfully testify.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway always maintains its supremacy with the traveling public by always being the first to utilize every mechanical device and improvement which can be of any value to those who ride on its magnificently equipped trains.

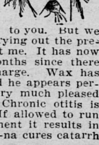
West Side Masquerade.

The West Side Turnverein held a private masquerade at their rooms in the Martin opera house block last night. The affair was largely attended.

Admission was by invitation. Henry Hadlick and Louis E. Yoerg had charge of the affair.

RUNNING EARS.

The Result of Chronic Catarrh of the Middle Ear.



Mr. W. Brigham, Pilot Knob, Wis., writes to Dr. Hartman as follows: "Last April we commenced doctoring my son Edgar for chronic otitis, running of the ears. He is now about fifteen years old and had been troubled with it since he was two years old. It became very bad and ran constantly. He began to get discouraged himself and we had little hopes of his recovery, when I wrote to you. But we were persistent in carrying out the prescription that you sent me. It has now been about seven months since there has been any discharge. Wax has formed in the ear and he appears perfectly well. I am very much pleased with your remedy." Chronic otitis is catarrh of the ears. If allowed to run without proper treatment it results in total deafness. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located.

Dr. Hartman has lately published in book form a series of lectures on the different phases of catarrh. It is called "Winter Catarrh," and will be sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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MAY MAKE MUSIC AGAIN

DEL CONTE OPERA COMPANY GETTING TOGETHER

The Trouble, However, Gets Into the Court and Two Arrests Are Made—Members of the Company Are in Good Financial Shape—What They All Have to Say.

The trouble which disrupted the Italian opera company, in this city last week, culminated yesterday in the arrest of Alfred Del Conte and Alfred S. Harris, on the charge of larceny.

The warrants were served by Deputy Sheriff Miesen yesterday morning, when the accused were formally arraigned in the municipal court. The case was continued until tomorrow, and the prisoners released in $500 bonds each, the surety being furnished by J. C. Michael and F. M. Catlin.

Harris and Del Conte are charged with purloining the orchestration of the new opera, La Boheme. and the libretto of Lucia di Lammermore, together with five trunks or cases containing scenery and costumes. It is alleged that, when this stuff was sent to the union depot Sunday for shipment to Duluth, the Del Conte forces sent an expressman for it, and had it taken to a small store on the West side, From here it is said to have been taken to Minneapolis, where it is still supposed to be.

The balance of the stuff, including scenery, costumes, etc., is still in the possession of Mr. Crawford, who holds it by virtue of several bills of sale given at various times by Del Conte. Both Mr. Crawford and Advance Agent Ricaby were willing to talk last night. They said they had given the other side plenty of time to return the stuff, but this was not done, and patience ceased to be a virtue. In Crawford's forty weeks' contract with the artists through Del Conte, he agrees to take a certain percentage of the receipts in return, for which he is to pay railroad fares, printing and the salary of the advance agent. The people were to pay their own hotel bills, and Del Conte was to pay salaries.

The statement was made last night that the company, in spite of long jumps on the way east from the coast, has enjoyed liberal patronage, and salaries were paid in full to date. Some misunderstanding occurred at this place, and Mr. Crawford felt that an effort was being made to cross-road him. When he heard that Del Conte and Harris had made plans to go out under the Thompson management, he decided to call a halt, and the warrants were issued.

He is much disappointed, for he says the company is a good one and should do well on the tour booked for them through this state and on to Kansas City, Milwaukee. St. Louis and other big cities. He is determined, however, to get back his stuff, and will have no more business with the company in the future.

Treasurer Colver is between the devil and the deep sea, and his efforts to be neutral, for he has been friendly to both Crawford and Del Conte, have let him in for several embarrassing situations.

The Del Conte company under the contracts signed yesterday passes into the hands of W. A. Thompson, now manager of the Boston Lyric Opera company.

Col. Thompson has changed the name of the company to the Royal Italian Grand Opera company. His contracts runs for a term of three years, with a privilege of extension for two years longer. He holds contracts with all the artists separately.

The Royal Italian Opera company will start on their tour on Monday, under the management of Col. W. A. Thompson, opening in Duluth; from that point they will play the interior towns for two weeks, returning to St. Paul and Minneapolis for the weeks of March 20 and 27. The many people who enjoyed the fine singing of this company will undoubtedly be glad to welcome them here again, especially under the happier auspices under which they come, and offering the opportunity to hear Senor Bagetti, in addition to the former fine organization.

After leaving here the company will play an extended engagement in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities.

The repertoire of the Royal Grand Italian Opera company consists of over twenty operas, being the best compositions of the Italian masters, and they carry complete special scenery and costumes for each opera.

The members of the Del Conte company were anything but pleased at the statement published in another newspaper that they are hard up.

"Each man has money to support himself," said A. Aloise, one of the company, last night. "Not only that, but each man has money to loan."

Messrs. Augisturi. Franscesconi. Baggetto and Fumigalli, who were with Mr. Aloisi, all indorsed the statement.

"Here are four of them," he continued, "who are willing to loan that paper money on good security. Not one in the whole company has need to ask anybody for bread or anything else."

"The real life of Bohemia hasn't come yet, nor will it come so long as the company stays together.

"The new director of the company, Mr. Bagetto, there, has money enough to carry the company on himself for two years.

"Yes," put in Signor Carli Beachi, "he has $10,000 in his pocket."

"If Mr. Thompson hadn't taken hold," continued Mr. Aloisi, "Mr. Baggetto himself would have done so."

HOW TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

Temperance Advocates Will Explain in Essays How the Liquor Traffic May Be Regulated.

An essay contest on the subject of "The best way to meet the growing demand for a better enforcement of our liquor laws" will be held in Cretin hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Temperance Federation of St. Paul.

The following is the programme for the evening:

Music; essay by N. R. Frost, representing Prohibition clubs; essay by Blanche Kelly, representing Catholic Women's T. A. societies; essay by H. A. Campbell, representing the Christian Citizenship league; essay by A. W. Gutridge, representing Catholic Men's T. A. societies; music; essay by Julia A. Akers, representing W. C. T. U.; essay by C. W. Nottage, representing Epworth league; essay by J. P. Lysander, representing Y. P. S. C. E.; music.

Judges—Prof. A. J. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Farnsworth, Rev. J. J. Lawler, Rev. M. D. Edwards, J. D. O'Brien. E. N. Van Duzee.

Admission will be free and there will be no collection.

SMITAH WILL BE HELD.

Denies, However, That He Is Wanted for any Crime.

In reply to the notification that John D. Smith, alleged to be wanted in Clancy, Mont., for murder was under arrest in this city, Chief Schweitzer yesterday received a telegram requesting that the prisoner be held until an officer arrived with requisition papers.

Smith will be kept in custody until the Montana official reaches the city, but there is an element of mystery in the case.

Smith denies in a straightforward manner, any knowledge of why he should have been arrested, and says he had no fight or disagreement with any one while living in Montana. He admits, however, having forfeited bail by leaving his home pending a hearing on a minor charge.

Granted a New Trial.

Judge Lewis signed an order yesterday granting the motion of the St. Paul City Railway company for a new trial of the case of John H. Downs, who sued the company to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by his son.

The boy, while walking by the Dale street power house, was struck by a car that ran out, as he was passing.

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Men's very fine white Laundered Dress Shirts, made of No. 1 muslin, fine, pure Linen Bosom, each	48c
Men's fine Percale or Cheviot Laundered Shirts, each	37c

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GROWTH OF NORTHWEST

WHAT THE GAZETTEER WILL SHOW WHEN ISSUED

Minnesota Makes the Best Showing, Although North and South Dakota and Montana Also Give Tangible Evidence of Progress—Increase of Business in All Lines of Trade.

Advance sheets from the twenty-second volume of R. L. Polk & Co.'s Northwestern Gazetteer, embracing the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana, which will be issued in a few days, indicate a highly progressive and prosperous condition in the rural districts.

The 1898 volume contains the names of 5,285 cities, villages, towns and post-offices, as compared with 3,869 in the 1890 edition; 300 new towns have been established during the past two years.

In the introductory to the Gazetteer the publishers say:

> This volume contains nearly two hundred more pages than the last issue, and about three hundred new settlements are described, one hundred and three of which have already become postoffices, and many of which are prosperous, progressive villages. There is scarcely a settlement in the four states that does not show an increase in population.
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> The following table presents a comparison of the number of cities, villages, post-offices, etc., and the population in 1890 with 1898, from which a fair idea may be formed of the progress that has been made in this business center during the past eight years.

	Number of Cities, Villages and Settlements in 1890	United States Census in 1890	Number of Cities, Villages and Settlements in 1898	Estimated Population in 1898
Minnesota	1,699	1,301,826	2,347	1,800,000
North Dakota	709	182,719	917	220,000
South Dakota	945	328,808	1,151	400,000
Montana	516	132,159	870	225,000
Total	3,869	1,945,512	5,285	2,645,000

Here is an increase in the four states during eight years of 1,416 villages and towns, which equals 37 per cent, and an increase of 699,488 in population, equaling 36 per cent. Such increases must attract attention everywhere, and we may confidently expect a much greater growth during the next eight years.

Although the principal growth seems to have been made in the rural districts, yet it is equally gratifying to those whose interests are in the cities, for it is the unrivaled resources and opportunities of the Northwest which create and build up the smaller towns upon which depend the prosperity of the cities.

The canvass, compilation, printing and binding have caused the expenditures of a large amount of cash and have given employment to several hundred persons.

TEST OF ANDERSON BILL.

Case on Appeal Filed With the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The Anderson bill has finally reached the supreme court for a test of its constitutionality. The appeal in the test case brought in Aitkin county was filed with the clerk of the supreme court yesterday.

An effort was made to have the case reach the supreme court during the October term, but the railroaw companies insisted upon their statutory right to the full sixty days' time in which to prepare for an appeal, and it was impossible to bring it up sooner. It has been stipulated, however, that the case shall be argued early in the April term.

The brief which Attorney C. W. Bunn filed yesterday contains that Bunn filed yesterday contends that the law is unconstitutional, as it impairs the obligation of a contract, and the gross earnings tax system, is, he contends, a contract between the state and the railroad companies.

The railroad companies also set forth that the submission of the amendment to the constitution at the last general election was illegal, owing to the fact that only the words "in favor of taxation of unused railroad lands," were printed on the ballot. The defendants' attorneys claim that the voters were not fully advised as to the import of the proposed amendment and therefore cast their votes ignorantly.

They also contend that the law was not legally passed, and a copy of the senate journal is embodied in the evidence submitted, with the brief and appeal, covering the dates when the bill was up for consideration, and also the days when Gov. Clough was inaugurated and Mr. Day elected president of the senate pro tem.

Their exceptions as to the legality of Mr. Day's vote as senator, when he occupied the position of lieutenant governor, were much the same as the points brought out in the case when being tried in the district court in Aitken county.

The attorneys for the railroad companies dwell at length upon the legality of Mr. Day's vote, and his authority to hold both the office of lieutenant governor and senator.

Gen. Childs will file his brief with the supreme court in a short time covering the state's side of the case.

It will be one of the first cases heard during the April term of the supreme court.

Noon Day Lenten Services.

That the noon-day Lenten services held daily in the assembly room of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance building are appreciated is attested by the large number of business people who have gathered there each day during the past week. The brief responsive service, familiar hymns and pointed addresses occupy but twenty minutes.

This week the Rev. John Wright, D. D., and the Rev. Charles Holmes will have charge of the services, which begin at 12:05 p. m. sharp.

THIRD SOCIAL PARTY

To Be Given by St. Paul Lodge Order of Minnehaha.

St. Paul Lodge No. 2 will celebrate its third social party Tuesday evening, at Vasa hall, 254 East Seventh street, at 8 o'clock. The following programme will be presented to entertain its members and their friends, John H. Ives, Esq., acting as chairman:

Piano—Selected ....Miss Annie Walpole
Soprano Solo—Selected....Miss May Shepard
Instrumental Duet, Piano and Flute—
"The Mocking Bird"
Miss Maud Ames and Dr. S. G. Ginner.
Soprano Solo—Selected....Miss Alpha Tucker
Vocal Duet—"What are the Wild
Waves Saying"
Misses Lena Mueller and Maud Ames.
Vocal Duet—"Oh Tell Us Merry Birds"
Miss Maud Ames and Dr. S. G. Ginner.
Readings from Drama of Minnehaha—
Minnehaha ....Miss Maud Ames
Hiawatha ....Dr. S. G. Ginner
Nokomis ....Miss Annie Walpole
Negissogwan ....J. J. Beattie
Spring ....Miss Florence Wait
Winter ....Miss Flora Walpole
Kwasind ....A. P. Swanstrom
Baritone Solo—"Come Back to Erin"
Dr. S. G. Ginner
Soprano Solo—"I heard a Grand Sweet
Song" ....Miss Maud Ames
Instrumental and vocal selections by
Frankie Richter, the blind boy wizard of music and song.
Full Chorus—"Home Sweet Home."
Accompanists, Misses Annie Walpole and Dora Heymal.

All those who intend to enroll themselves as charter members of St. Paul Lodge No. 2, are requested to send in their names not later than March 15, to 507-6-5, Chamber of Commerce building, St. Paul.

PARK CHURCH PASTORLESS.

Rev. Alexander McGregor Will Probably Remain in Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis friends of the Rev. Alexander McGregor, of the Lowry Hill Congregational church, do not want him to come to the Park Congregational church, in this city, whose call he has accepted, and they have offered him many inducements to remain with them.

The Lowry Hill church, which has accepted his resignation, has reconsidered its action Thursday night, and on Friday a church council was held to act upon his resignation.

When the council, which was composed of Minneapolis ministers only, learned of the later developments it decided to refer the matter back to the Lowry Hill church, and so the matter hangs in mid air. It now looks as though the Park Congregational church would have to call another pastor.

There is nothing so becoming to women as the latest thing in hats. The Gordon.

DEMOCRATS IN EXECUTIVE

Talk Over the Local Situation, but Not for Publication.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Central Democratic association and the executive committee of the Citizens' Democratic committee was held in A. O. U. W. hall last night.

The meeting was called to talk over the situation.

The intention was to limit the attendance to members of the committees, but when the roll was called it was found that there were a few other good Democrats in the hall. These, when they understood the situation, retired.

The meeting talked over various matters, but took no definite action on anything.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. L. Abbott, of 1051 Hague avenue, daughter of Judge Buck, has returned from a visit at the home of her parents in Mankato, Mrs. Buck, who has been ill for some time, being much better.

The Twikingham Sewing society, of Maple Leaf Camp No. 331, R. N. A. was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George C. Bowen. Among those present were: Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. Montgomery, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. G. Prindle, Mrs. Rolfing, Mrs. Kingsbury, Miss L. Anderson. The society will next meet at the home of Mrs. Rolfing.

Peter Diedenhofer Jr. was very pleasantly surprised last night by a large number of his young friends at his residence, 56 West Ninth street. The occasion was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Diedenhofer's birth. The affair was well planned and carried out by Mrs. Peter Diedenhofer, Mrs. R. B. Parker and Fred Daman.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadden, the Misses Cora Ide and Frances Gaintzer and Messrs. Frank Girke, Fred Daman, Ed Clappe, Frank Ernen, John Gaintzer, Harry Goodson and Joseph E. Milligan.

Miss Kittie Miegan, of Northfield, and Peter Diedenhofer Sr., of St. Paul, were the guests of honor for the occasion.

Music, dancing, cards and song were indulged in until a late hour. Mrs. Diedenhofer served supper and was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Parker.

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DEATH NOTICE.

BRENNAN—At the family residence, 514 Collins street, St. Paul, Minn., James E., son of Mark A. and the late Thomas Brennan. Notice of funeral hereafter.