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INTO AN OLD SCANDAL

GRAND JURY SAID TO BE INVESTIGATING EVENTS OF DORAN'S ADMINISTRATION

HIS FAMOUS HERDING ACT

The Former Mayor, His Messenger and Others Have Been Called—Ald. Statzman, Who Began an Investigation of His Own, and Paid the Penalty, Hasn't Yet Been Summoned.

The grand jury yesterday continued its investigation into the charges against keepers of houses of ill fame in the business part of St. Paul. City Prosecutor Hall and May Burke, one of the eleven, were the witnesses examined yesterday.

It is reported that the grand jury is going to the bottom of the question of the location of these resorts. A number of years ago a similar investigation was held, but the outcome of it was that a few members of the jury insisted that if any indictments were brought the owners of the houses, as well as the lessees of them, should be indicted. Then they began to look up the owners and found there were some men whom they did not want to indict and the result was that nothing came of the investigation.

Things have changed since, however, and now some of the women whose cases were referred to the grand jury are themselves the owners of the property they occupy, while there are others who perhaps would not care to have it known that they were renting their property or the property of which they are agents for the purposes which it is supposed some of these houses are being used for. Whether it has been consideration for some of these people or some other cause that has held the city authorities in check when the demand for some action in the matter was made is a matter of opinion. But it is understood to be a fact that the present grand jury is going back to the scandal of the Doran administration, which resulted when Mayor Doran ordered a number of women off of Jackson street to West Third street. It was about that time a story became current that a purse had been collected to be used in forcing all the houses "under the hill," but the publication of the story, it was said at the time, resulted in the return of the money. Nina Clifford figured conspicuously in that movement, and it is significant that among the witnesses subpoenaed before the present grand jury were Nina Clifford, former Mayor Doran and his first private secretary; Messenger Miller, who knew more about that particular branch of the business than any other attache of the administration, and others. They were examined last week.

The grand jury may have questioned Miller about the system which he admitted that he followed in collecting fines from the women. The municipal court records showed that there was more or less irregularity about the payment of those fines.

The grand jury has not yet summoned Ald. Stutzman, who caused an investigation of the scandal to be started in the council. Stutzman found so much opposition that it fizzled, but he doubtless remembers all the testimony he had accumulated in the cases and may yet be called to tell the grand jury what at the time was regarded as too hot or too tame for the council to sift to the bottom. Stutzman paid for his effort to investigate the administration by being turned down for renomination. In connection, too, with that famous act of Mayor Doran in causing a lot of women to leave houses on Jackson street and fill up a lot of, previous to that time, vacant houses on Third street drew a vigorous protest from the West Publishing company and still better a suit, which for some reason or other is still pending in the district court. This is the case brought by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston against the owners of the "Rogers" building, just west of Bridge square, asking for an injunction and damages. The case was begun after Mayor Doran's famous "herding." It was begun in April, 1897. A stipulation was filed extending the time for the filing of the answer to May, 1897. The complaint itself was filed with the clerk of the district court on June 8, 1897, and was ordered placed on the June calendar. For some reason the case was omitted from the calendar and is still pending in the district court.

The complaint alleges:

During the fall of 1896 these defendants have wrongfully and unlawfully demised and leased unto various persons known to them to be public and notorious prostitutes and lewd women the second and other floors or stories of their said building, which is situated directly across the street from the plaintiff's building. Such leases having been made from month to month to said persons, were made by the defendants with the full knowledge that the rooms and floors so let should be used by each and all of the several lessees thereof as houses of ill fame and assignation. * * *

Said apartments, before the same were leased by said defendants to said persons, were especially refitted by said defendants for the express purpose of such use and occupation as aforesaid.

No answer was ever filed in the case. If, as is suspected from the witnesses that are being called, the grand jury is going back over the present and former city administration's actions towards keepers of resorts in St. Paul, the investigating body is apt to yet discover to the public some interesting and perhaps sensational facts.

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NO TEACHERS' FUND

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION DECIDES TO RECOMMEND BILL FOR INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

VOTE STOOD EIGHT TO SEVEN

Delegation of Twin City Teachers Urge a Favorable Recommendation of the Bill, but a Majority Are Opposed to Allowing Them to Put Their Money Into a Fund—Mr. Wheaton's Bill.

The committee on general legislation at a meeting last evening decided to recommend for indefinite postponement the bill creating a retirement fund for public school teachers. The motion to recommend the bill for passage was defeated by a vote of 8 to 7, those voting for the bill being Messrs. Sloan, Simonson, Stivers, O'Connor, Dwinnell, Donohue and O'Neill. Those opposed to the recommendation for passage were Messrs. Laybourn, Schurman, Mausten, Truwe, Fosnes, Jackson, Nelson and Staples. The two absent members of the committee were Hazlett and Medicraft. The motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was then put and on a vive voce vote declared carried.

Previous to the action taken by the committee the members were favored with brief arguments on the merits and purposes of the bill by a delegation of teachers from Minneapolis and this city.

Miss Weston, representing the teachers of Minneapolis, said the vital points of the bill were that its adoption was optional by boards of education and teachers. It provided that 1 per cent of the salaries of teachers be paid into the retirement fund and allowed teachers permanently disabled to be retired on half-pay not to exceed $600 per year. Provision was also made for the retirement of teachers after twenty years of service at half-pay and after ten years of service on a less amount. Eighty per cent of the teachers in the Twin Cities favored the bill, and it had been introduced and given a practical test in some dozen cities in the country. The success of the plan was an assured fact, and as the teachers raised the fund by paying a per cent of salaries into the fund there could be no objection. The attention of the committee was called to the fact that for the past two sessions of the Pennsylvania legislature $10,000 had been appropriated for the benefit of the teachers' fund in Philadelphia.

Miss Flint, a St. Paul teacher, called attention to the movement in various cities to provide a fund for teachers who became worn out. The passage of the law would not only meet this demand, but make teaching more of a profession. It would also prevent teaching from being a stepping stone to some other employment or vocation.

Miss Trivett, of Minneapolis, cited the fact that disabled soldiers were given a pension by the government, and if this was the case why should not the teachers, from a fund of their own, be allowed to secure retirement. The plan had been tried in Germany for 100 years, and a fund similar to what was sought to be established had been in effect for ten years in a number of American cities.

Supt. Smith, of the St. Paul public schools, denied that the law was class legislation. All legislation was more or less class legislation, and if this was the teachers paid for it. It was a question often discussed as to why the teachers, who were paid a good salary, did not save money. The very highest talent was now required in teaching, and however large the salary, a large portion of it was used by the teacher to prepare for the high standard demanded.

E. E. McDonald, of St. Paul, said he was not in favor of pension systems, but this was not in the nature of a pension, as the teachers created the fund themselves. The proposed legislation was wholesome and needed. The taxpayers had no ground for complaint.

Senator Snyder, of Minneapolis, favored the bill, the only question with him being as to whether the plan would work out in a financial way. As to the law being compulsory on all teachers in the places in which it was adopted by the board of education, it would do little harm, as the amount paid into the fund was small, being on the average not over $5 per year.

In reply to questions, Prof. Farnsworth, of St. Paul, stated that if all the cities in the state having a population of over 10,000 should take advantage of it about 1,700 teachers in all could come under it.

The teachers' delegation then withdrew and the committee discussed the bill. Mr. Jackson (Rep.), of Ramsey, was opposed to the bill, on the principle that it was class legislation and compulsory on all teachers to pay into the fund. He feared that a number of the teachers were obliged to say they favored it, owing to a desire to be in accord with the principals.

Mr. Staples (Rep.), of Dakota, said the law would mean in the end a pension, and the statement of one of the representatives of the teachers, that Pennsylvania appropriated $10,000 every two years for the Philadelphia fund, was an indication of what future legislatures in this state would be called upon to do.

Mr. Stivers (Dem.), of Crow Wing, thought there was no need of worrying about future legislatures. All the present legislature was responsible for was its own acts.

Mr. Dwinnell (Rep.), of Hennepin, had no fear that the law would be the starting of a pension fund. Eighty per cent of the teachers in both cities favored it, and the measure should pass.

The vote was taken, as mentioned above, and the bill will be recommended by the committee for indefinite postponement.

Mr. Wheaton (Rep.), of Hennepin, discussed his civil rights bill, and in a flight of oratory stated that the recent decision of the supreme court was a party measure. The decision he referred to was one made by Judges Canty, Buck and Mitchell, in which it was held that under the present civil rights law colored men were not entitled to privileges in saloons, the law not mentioning these resorts among the number.

Replying to questions by the committee, Mr. Wheaton stated that the only amendment his bill made to the present law was to include saloons among the resorts where there was to be no discrimination as to race, color or previous condition.

The bills of Mr. Guttersen (Rep.), of Blue Earth, H. F. 91 and 90, putting telegraph companies under the power of the railroad and warehouse commission, and requiring common carriers to pay for the internal revenue stamps on bills of lading and telegraph messages, were postponed until Tuesday afternoon. Manager Rudd, of the Western Union Telegraph company, asked for a continuance on the ground that a copy of the bills had not as yet reached the home office.

HARDWARE MEN TO MEET.

Their Association to Assemble Next Month in St. Paul.

John W. Clark, secretary of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Dealers' association, has completed the arrangement of the programme for the second annual convention of the association to be held in St. Paul Feb. 8-9. The morning session of the first day will be devoted to the usual routine work, including the annual addresses and official reports. The election of officers will take place at the afternoon session at which there will also be presented the following papers: "Advertising," C. M. Everson, St. Peter; "Our Duty to Jobbers and Manufacturers," E. A. Moye, Duluth; "Local Competition," P. L. Norman, Montevideo; "Relation of Trade Papers to the Dealer," R. R. Williams, editor Iron Age, New York; "Combinations and Trusts," E. H. Loyhed, Faribault; "Organization and Membership," J. E. O'Brien, Crookston; "Loyalty to Association," S. M. Davis, Minneapolis; poem, "The Knights of the Grip," L. E. Pearse, Morris. The officers of the association are: C. F. Ladner, president, St. Cloud; A. T. Stebbins, vice president, Rochester; B. W. How, treasurer, Sauk Center; John W. Clark, secretary, Minneapolis.

ASSAULTED A YOUNG WOMAN

OFFICER ENRIGHT HEARS THE CRIES AND RUNS DOWN THE GIRL'S ASSAILANT

Police Suspect the Man of Attempted Highway Robbery—The Prisoner a Distinguished-Looking Stranger From Detroit.

Clara Rick, a domestic employed in the family of R. A. Weston, 224 Arundal street, was brutally assaulted on Arundel street, between Laurel and Ashland avenues, shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The assailant was captured by Officer Enright after an exciting chase in which the policeman emptied his revolver at the fugitive. The prisoner gives the name of William Olson. He is charged with attempt at highway robbery.

When Miss Rick was assaulted she was walking toward her home. Her assailant came from the opposite direction. As the man walked abreast of her, without a word he suddenly turned upon the girl and dealt her a vicious blow in the face. His fist struck Miss Rick in the mouth, badly bruising the lips and lascerating the skin. The blow knocked her down, but didn't deprive her of consciousness and she screamed loudly for help.

Officer Enright was not far away and started to the girl's aid. Her assailant saw the policeman approaching and took to flight without being able to search the girl's pockets. The chase extended over several blocks, with Officer Enright firing at the alleged highwayman whenever a good opportunity offered, until his revolver was empty. Finally the fugitive dodged into a yard beside an apartment house and lay flat down against the wall. Officer Enright discovered his hiding place and placed him under arrest.

The prisoner is rather a distinguished looking man of perhaps thirty years of age, well dressed and an intelligent talker. He wears his brown hair long and has a sweeping mustache and Van Dyke beard, neatly trimmed. He admits having assaulted Miss Rick, but claims not to have intended robbery or other criminal offense, but to have mistaken her for some one else. Why he should desire to knock down some other woman he does not explain. He says Olson is not his right name. He claims to have come to St. Paul last Saturday from Detroit, Mich. The prisoner claims to be a tinsmith and a plumber, but his general appearance does not bear out the statement, he having more the aspect of a student or professional man. He is nearly six feet tall and heavily built.

The injuries inflicted upon Miss Rick, while painful, are not serious.

BURMESTER CONCERT.

A Tour Which Has Been a Series of Ovations.

The music loving public are fully awake to the importance of the concert to be given Jan. 31 in the People's church by Mr. Burmester, the great violinist, and Mlle. Durno, the pianiste. Already several hundred advance tickets have been taken and reserved seats will be secured next Thursday. From the enthusiastic response which has been made it seems safe to predict a crowded house, and if there is not, it will be the unique exception in a tour

MR. BURMESTER.

that has been a constant series of ovations. So much interest has been manifested in regard to the exact programme that we publish it below:

Sonate, G. moll, Schubert; Allegro, Andante, Scherzo, Rondo, Mr. Burmester and Miss Durno; "Faust Fantasie," Wieniawsky, Mr. Burmester. "Berceuse," Chopin: Andante spianato, Polonaise, E flat, Mlle. Durno; (a) Adagio, Concerto No. 7, Spohr; (b) Fugue, G moll, Bach, Mr. Burmester; (a) "Air," Bach; (b) "Nel cor piu non mi sento," Paganni, Burmester.

Judge McDonald Moves.

Judge John L. Macdonald, of St. Paul, an old-time member of the St. Paul bar and prominent in Minnesota politics, has removed to Kansas City to engage in the grocery business. Judge Macdonald was in partnership with Thomas R. Kane, with offices in the Globe building, for some time prior to his departure. The cause attributed for his decision to seek new fields was that for a number of years the law business in this city was not as remunerative as it used to be. Judge Macdonald occupied the bench in the Shakopee district for several years, and on one accasion was elected to serve the Third district in congress.

Fell Through a Coal Hole.

In the civil branch of the municipal court Judge Hine has under advisement an action brought against Former Gov. Alexander Ramsey by Mary Igo, to recover $500 for damages alleged to have been sustained by falling through the coal hole in front of the Ramsey residence, 164 Ramsey street. At the trial Mrs. Igo, who is 68 years old, claimed that on Sept. 15, while passing the house, she stepped on the iron cover of the coal hole and that she was precipitated into the abyss below. As a result she claims to have been badly bruised and otherwise permanently injured. The case was submitted and the decision is awaiting the filing of briefs by the attorneys in the case.

Sent to Rochester.

Theophile Pilon, of White Bear lake, who has been a resident of Ramsey county for nineteen years, was adjudged insane by Judge Bazille in probate court yesterday and committed to the state asylum at Rochester.

Mr. Pilon, who is 49 years old, cherishes the delusion that he is constantly attended by angels and that day is night. He has been confined in the county jail for several days and the information was sworn out by the city physician.

To do all things well means success. Work well, eat well, sleep well—and travel well. Man may make his traveling a self-imposed hardship or he may make it one of life's greatest pleasures. Proper traveling is an art, and before completing arrangements for a journey the facilities and advantages of all railway lines should be carefully considered. In traveling between the Twin Cities and Chicago the man who travels well selects the Pioneer Limited of the Milwaukee road in every instance. To ride on this famous train is the ambition of every discriminating traveler.

DANCED FOR CHARITY

MILITARY BALL FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHURCH HOME FOR AGED WOMEN

A PRETTY SOCIAL EVENT

Cambridge Hall Seldom the Scene of a More Inspiring Sight—Some Features of the Ball Which Surprised and Pleased Those in Attendance—Social News of a Day in St. Paul.

War may be grim-visaged, but all its appurtenances lend themselves readily to decorative features, so, of course, the military ball danced last night at Cambridge hall, for sweet charity's sake, was an artistic as well as a financial success. The party was given for the benefit of the Church Home of Aged Women.

Stars and Stripes and wreathings of red, white and blue and blue ribbons decorated the hall. In one corner a large cannon carried out the military impression.

The guests were received by Gen. and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Noyes, Gen. and Mrs. Bishop, Maj. and Mrs. Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Schurmeier, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clarke, Mrs. Henry Hale, Mrs. N. M. Halbert, Mrs. J. N. Bass.

From 8 to 9:30 a promenade concert was given, St. Anthony Hill orchestra playing. This was followed by a short programme of waltzes and two-steps and then supper was served. The tables were decorated with flags, cut-flowers and potted plants.

Directly after supper the german was danced, Mr. Ed Halbert leading. Mrs. C. P. Noyes and Mrs. Henry Hale presided over the favor table. The military idea was carried out in the favors, some of these being little red, white and blue pails with "Remember the Maine" inscribed on them, military buttons, flags and Manila cigars, tied with red, white and blue ribbon.

One of the features introduced into the german by Mr. Halbert was both effective and unique. The buglers from the Third infantry had been secured, and before they entered the hall the announcement was made that Gen. and Mrs. Aguinaldo were outside. The latter were represented by two little pickininnies, aged 7 and 4, dressed to represent the famous insurgent and his wife. They marched into the hall behind the buglers, who gave the army call and headed the grand march formed by the dancers. A hollow square was then formed with Mr. Halbert holding the Stars and Stripes and Gen. and Mrs. Aguinaldo in the center. The latter went down on their knees before the flag, while the orchestra played the "Trooping of the Colors," changing afterwards to "America," in which all joined. Later the two small darkies danced a breakdown.

The following are some of the gowns worn by the ladies:

Mrs. C. P. Noyes—White lace over yellow silk.
Mrs. Henry Hale—Black brocaded silk.
Mrs. Hiram F. Stevens—Black net over black silk.
Mrs. Bass—Black silk, jet trimmings.
Mrs. Driscoll—Black silk, with overdress of spangled net.
Mrs. J. J. Hill—Black silk, point lace.
Mrs. Halbert—Striped black and white silk.
Miss Johnson—White silk, black velvet trimmings.
Miss Beardsley—Turquoise blue silk, overdress of embroidered chiffon.
Miss Bancroft—Yellow satin, white chiffon embroidered in black.
Mrs. Frank B. McCoy—Black silk, with vest of white silk, chiffon trimmings.
Mrs. F. V. Abbot—Spangled net over rose silk.
Mrs. Appleby—Black net over green silk.
Mrs. Oliver Dalrymple—Persian silk, pink chiffon, black velvet trimmings.
Miss Pope—Yellow silk.
Miss Hill—Yellow silk, white chiffon trimmings.
Miss Winter—White dotted silk, waist of embroidered chiffon.
Miss Livingston—Turquoise blue silk, white ribbon.
Mrs. Cutler—Heliotrope silk, white lace.
Miss Cutler—White chiffon over white silk, black trimmings.
Mrs. Berry Baker—White satin, pearl trimmings.
Mrs. Peet—Blue brocaded silk.
Miss Abbie Livingston—Yellow silk, white lace and black velvet trimmings.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Monfort, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale, Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Dousman, Mrs. J. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rice; Miss Dousman, Miss Virginia Dousman, Miss Gotzian, Miss Livingston, Miss Hill, Miss Johnson, Miss Winter, Miss Pope, Miss Abbie Livingston, Miss Finch, Miss Doran, Miss Lilla Finch, Miss Fletcher, Miss Appleby, Miss Elsie Pope, Miss Cutler, Miss Wanzer, Miss Bancroft, Miss Beardsley, Miss Ruth Hill.

Mr. Fitzhugh Burns, Capt. Russell, Mr. Halbert, Mr. Timberly, Mr. Finch, Mr. Appleton, Mr. Davis, Mr. Peet, Mr. Furness, Mr. Rugg, Mr. Noyes, Maj. Whipple, Dr. Lewis, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Trowbridge, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Stone, F. Peck, of Chicago; A. E. Clark Jr.

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The Nathan Hale chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Rice, Summit avenue. A paper will be read by Mrs. Charles S. Fee. At this meeting delegates will be elected to the national congress which opens Feb. 20 in Washington, D. C.

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The White Flyer Cycle club gave its tenth social last night at Sherman hall. There were eighteen numbers on the programme. On the entertainment committee were: J. J. McMahon, C. H. Wallow, J. E. Lindeberg. The floor committee were: O. A. Schelber, M. J. Howe, William King, Thomas McGlynn. Those who looked after the reception of the guests were: N. W. Stubbs, Thomas Sullivan, P. D. Neff, B. Hansen, C. E. Thorsten.

Supper was served during the evening. All present reported a very enjoyable time.

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Mrs. Borup, of Summit avenue, entertained at luncheon yesterday. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was decorated with roses, ferns and smilax, the center piece being an immense bunch of the exquisite President Carnot roses, with sprays of maiden hair fern.

Saturday, from 5 to 7, Mrs. Borup will entertain a number of the younger society people at a tea in honor of Miss Ferguson.

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Mrs. L. L. C. Brooks, of Western avenue, will entertain at euchre Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. H. Horn, of Irvine park, has issued invitations for luncheon Friday.

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Invitations have been issued by Mrs. A. R. Dalrymple, of Summit avenue, for a luncheon to be given Wednesday, Feb. 1.

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Mrs. James A. Skinner, of Summit avenue, will give a luncheon Saturday.

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Mrs. William Dampier, of Selby avenue, has cards out for a progressive euchre to be given Friday evening, Feb. 3.

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Miss Alice Cleary, of Fairmont avenue, gave a progressive euchre last evening in honor of Miss Leslie, of Cleveland, O. Cards were played at twenty tables. The following young ladies assisted Miss Cleary to receive: Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Orme, Miss Foley, Miss Bowlin and Miss O'Brien.

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Mrs. G. C. Collins, of Iglehart street, entertained the S. A. S. Euchre club yesterday.

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The military event of the winter will be the ball which is to be given tomorrow evening at the armory for the benefit of Armorer M. J. Wiley. From a spectacular point of view it will be one of the most brilliant ever held anywhere. The grand march is designed to present in one procession all the brilliant trappings of war, and in keeping with this display of gold lace and brass buttons, the armory has been decorated with flags, bunting and paintings which recall the past glories of the state.

Gov. Lind, Mrs. Lind and the officers of the state, Adjt. Gen. Lambert, Gen. Bend, former Gov. Clough and former members of his staff, will be among the guests of honor who have promised to attend the ball and participate in the grand march.

The grand march, as arranged, will be in the following order: Knights of Pythias, led by Judge Orr; Eldridge zouaves; fire department, led by Chief Cook; police department, led by Chief Goss; commissioned officers, noncommissioned officers, privates of the national guard organizations and citizens. The following will have charge of the affair:

Reception Committee—Capt. Larson, Lieut. Allen, Lieut. Groh, Capt. Ehrmantraut, Lieut. Merrill, Lieut. Meyerding, Capt. Holton, Lieut. S. McMillen, Lieut. A. McMillen, G. Goldthrite, Capt. Drake, Capt. Eldridge, Chief Cook, Chief Goss, Capt. Hardy, Lieut. Bunker, Sergeant Schaffer and G. Blodgett.

Ladies' Reception Committee—Mrs. George C. Lambert, Mrs. Henry Larson, Mrs. B. E. Allen, Mrs. R. M. Groh, Mrs. J. C. Hardy, Mrs. M. J. Wiley, Mrs. D. M. Merrill, Mrs. Rukard Hurd, Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. George Drake and Mrs. A. J. Hoban.

Committee on Arrangements—Lieut. Groh, T. Wilson, Sergeant P. Fisher, Lieut. Merrill, Sergeant Gorman, T. H. Sullivan, Milo Price, Capt. Holton, Lieut. A. McMillen, Sergeant Mattson, Lieut. Bunker, T. G. Vogill, T. W. McCune, F. Haupt and Ralph Slocum.

Floor Committee—T. Wilson, T. H. Sullivan, Sergeant West, James Wilmot, Joseph Powers, Harry Knocke, J. McElroy, Lieut. Smith, Capt. Black, Lieut. Lyons, Capt. Lowell, T. Carry and Capt. McFadden.

The demand for tickets has already been larger than was expected and preparations are being made to take care of the great crowd of people who will attend the ball.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Roper gave a progressive euchre last evening in their apartments in the Zimmerman, in honor of their twentieth marriage anniversary.

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The tenth Burns' anniversary concert and dance of the Clan Gordon No. 98, Order of Scottish Clans, will be celebrated this evening in the Century hall, corner of Fourth street and First avenue south, Minneapolis. The programme for the occasion has been made an elaborate one, and will probably excel any of its previous entertainments. Among those whose names are on the programme is Hon. James Gray, who will deliver an address on "Burns," and a bagpipe selection to be rendered by William Russell. A dance will follow the concert.

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The Twentieth Century History club will hold their January meeting with Mrs. George Fuller, 595 Marshall avenue, Friday evening, subject, "Taming of the Shrew." Mrs. James Schoonmaker has charge of the programme, assisted by Mrs. Macartney and Mrs. Ranney.

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The St. Paul chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church. About 100 members of the chapter were present. Mrs. Beals, regent of the chapter, presided. Mrs. Frances M. Crosby, of Hastings, read a very interesting paper on the early settlements of Troyan county, N. Y., the battle of Oriskany and the massacre at Cherry Valley. The paper will be published in the American Monthly Magazine. There was a short musical programme in charge of Prof. H. T. Phillips.

The following delegates were elected to the Continental congress, to be held in Washington Feb. 20: Mrs. Beals, regent; Mrs. John F. Wade, regent's alternate; Mrs. W. P. Jewett, Miss Ada Murphy.

After the transaction of the business, refreshments were served and an informal reception held in honor of Mrs. Crosby.

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Miss Elsie Pope, of Ashland avenue, entertained about forty young people at a progressive euchre party yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marion White, of Goodrich avenue, entertained a number of young people at a poster party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Ford.

Miss Bock, of Dayton avenue, entertained the Twin City Cinch club last evening.

Mrs. William H. Bromley, of the Buckingham, has been entertaining Miss Effie Smith, of Red Wing.

Mrs. Frances M. Crosby, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. B. Shepard, of Dayton avenue, returned to her home in Hastings last night.

Miss Mamie Mark, of Duluth, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Mark.

Miss Sadie Hubbard, of Duluth, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Saunders, of Summit avenue, will return from New York next week.

Mrs. George B. Finch, of Summit avenue, is entertaining her sister from Belleville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Curtis, of Goodrich avenue, will leave this week for Evanston, Ill., to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Blunt.

Miss Lucy Knight, who has been visiting Mrs. A. F. Knight, of Farrington avenue, has returned to Cleveland.

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IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS

T. J. BAIRD, OF NORTH DAKOTA, SPEAKS OF INCREASE OF STOCK RAISING

As a Diversity It Is Being Introduced Largely in That State—The Mining Business on a Prosperous Basis in Idaho.

T. J. Baird, of Lakota, N. D., was among the guests at the Ryan yesterday. Mr. Baird is the founder of the town site of Lakota and has been prominently identified with Nelson county affairs for the past decade. He was seen by a reporter for The Globe yesterday and said:

"We have had good crops in Nelson county since 1891, and as a consequence we have hardly felt the hard times. Stock raising as a diversity of the farm is very generally being introduced by the farmers, and I notice that the farmers who pay their bills promptly are those who have mixed stock raising with wheat raising. I think the former industry has during the last few years been brought to a level with wheat raising. It has been quite as successful in its way, although it is somewhat newer and there is a much greater field for improvement. With wheat raising the element of luck largely determines the success of the crop, but with live stock it is different, although more difficult, as a high state of perfection is possible.

"Demand for grazing and agricultural land has been very good all summer, and a large acreage has changed hands at increased price. Northwest of Cooperstown, between Cheyenne river and Devil's lake, the farmers have had remarkable success with their stock. Some exceptionally large ranches have been built during the last eighteen months in this locality. The land is well sheltered, is a fine grazing country and has a large number of lakes. I regard it as one of the most promising sections of North Dakota."

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F. J. Shafner, of Cleveland, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Moscow, Idaho, where he is extensively interested in mining property. He said: "The mining business has never been on a more legitimate and prosperous basis than at present. There is but comparatively little speculation, as compared with the past, and those interested are giving their attention particularly to the development of properties which have promised well. The Republic mine near Spokane is being extensively worked by its owners, and five men have become millionaires from its operations in a very short time. I look for a marked renewal in the mining industry of California."

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Commercial Club Joys.

John Howe Payton, U. S. A., has accepted an invitation for the entertainment committee of the Commercial club to speak at the club rooms Saturday at 12:30 on the subject, "Soldiers in Army Camps."

The entertainment committee of the club has designated Friday evening as "club evening," and will offer on each Friday night some variety of entertainment for the men of the club and their friends.

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Picked Up a Draft.

Manager Brandon Sodini, of the Olympic the