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Insist on Ivory Soap again.

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IN LABOR'S FIELD

Five members were added to the list of membership of the amalgamated sheet metal workers' union at its regular meeting at Assembly halls last night and seven new applications were received and referred. Withdrawal cards were granted Ed Christopherson and J. A. Laubach owing to their positions of foremen which makes them ineligible for membership in the union. The installation of the newly elected warden, conductor and member of the board of trustees was laid over until the next meeting. Three new shop stewards were apointed, making a total of ten stewards. A committee of three was apointed to vist the various small tin shops of the city for the purpose of getting the employes to join the union.

C. E. Kreyer was elected a delegate to the Building Trades Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Christopherson. General routine business occupied the rest of the meeting during which $20.65 was received and the sum of $4.70 allowed for expenses.

A special meeting of the union will be held at Assembly halls Wednesday night next for the consideration of important business.

Pressfeeders Receive Visitors.

The members of the local pressfeeders' union were entertained at its regular meeting at Assembly hall last night by Frank Bordeaux and William Trowmley, of the Minneapolis union, both of whom have been elected delegates to the convention of the I. P. P. U., which takes place at Indianapolis, Ind., in June next.

One member, Andrew Tower, was initiated, and the committee on annual ball asked for further time to complete its final report, which was granted. The election of delegates to the international convention was laid over until the next meeting.

Bricklayers' Union.

The bricklayers' union was in a generous mood at its meeting at Assembly hall last evening, and though they do not pay sick benefits, donated $10 to a member who met with an accident by falling from a scaffold. The application of G. S. Dahiby was received and referred to the investigation committee. A circular letter from International Secretary Thomas O'Day, of Cohoes, N. Y., in reference to having the International union affiliate with the American Federation of Labor was read and requested a referendum vote on the subject. After a large amount of general discussion, final action was deferred until the next meeting.

The committee appointed to call on Contractor Olson, who is building the Norwegian Lutheran college, at Hamline, reported that Mr. Olson had assured the committee that none but union men would be employed on the work of the upper structure, and the committee appointed to wait on both telephone companies in reference to the employment of union labor on all brick work, made a favorable report, which was well received. The reports of both committees were approved and ordered placed on file. During the meeting $20.05 was received and expenses of $.0.90 were allowed.

More Hall Room.

The members of the hall board of Assembly hall held their regular monthly meeting last night, at which it was decided to branch out, and the board agreed to add the second floor of the building which faces West Third street and adjoins Assembly hall, to the already spacious quarters. The new addition will be fitted up as a pair of halls for meeting purposes. The upper floor of the same building is already a part of the main hall of Assembly hall.

During the meeting the report of Secretary John F. Krieger for the month of April was read and approved, the report showing that the receipts for the month had been $362.25, against expenses for the same period of $256, also showed a comfortable balance of $285.72 on hand. Secretary Krieger was instructed to arrange for the fitting up and furnishing of the new addition at once.

LOCAL LABOR NOTES.

The candymaker workers of the city will tonight make an effort to make the temporary union which was formed last Friday night a permanent union at Assembly hall tonight. Organizer Krieger invites all the members of the craft who were not present at last week's meeting to be present tonight.

The theatrical stage employes' union will hold a special session at 11:30 tonight at Assembly hall for the consideration of important business.

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WOODMEN GO TO THE WOODS

THEY WILL HAVE A BIG UNION PICNIC AT SPRING PARK NEXT MONTH

Seven Counties and 140 Camps, With 10,000 Members, Will Unite in the Celebration, Which Will Be Held June 27.

Partial arrangements were made at a meeting of the Central Minnesota Picnic Association of the Modern Woodmen of America, at the Windsor hotel last evening, for the largest outing ever held in the state. The association represents seven counties, 140 camps and a total membership of 10,000. The date set for the picnic is June 27. It will be held at Spring Park, Lake Minnetonka, and fully 5,000 Woodmen and their friends are expected to attend.

The outing will be under the auspices of the Woodmen camps of the Twin Cities, and no effort will be spared to make it a thorough success. An executive committee composed of members of Minneapolis and St. Paul camps has the matter of arrangement in charge. It was this committee that met last evening and completed preliminary arrangements for the proposed mammoth outing. Special rates will be secured from points within the central jurisdiction included in the seven counties, and outside Woodmen with their families will come to the Twin Cities, it is expected, in large numbers, several days ahead of the picnic. On the day of the outing these, augmented by the Woodmen of St. Paul and Minneapolis, will turn out en masse for the event.

At the lake every form of outdoor entertainment will be arranged for the pleasure seekers. There will be boating and fishing, dancing and music, and an extensive athletic programme. A special feature, and one that proved of unusual interest last year, will be a band tournament, open to all bands from the counties represented in the central district. Addresses, songs, a voting contest and a competitive drill by Modern Woodmen degree teams will form part of the entertainment. A baby show will also be held, as well as a "freak" contest, the latter being for the tallest, shortest, heaviest and lightest Woodman on the grounds. Among the athletic events there will be a base ball game, log rolling contest, tug-of-war for men and a like contest for women.

L. E. Bennett presided over the meeting last evening as chairman of the executive committee. J. W. Howels is secretary. The sub-committees appointed were as lfollows:

Programme—E. N. Tousley.
Prizes—J. W. Gerlach, L. E. Bennett.
Transportation—L. D. Bissell, D. G. Somers and E. N. Tousley.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held in Minneapolis at the court house the evening of May 12. The committee desires all camps at last evening's meeting to send representatives to Minneapolis.

State Wards.

Secretary Jackson, of the state board of corrections and charities, yesterday issued the following report of the population of the eleven state institutions on April 30: St. Peter state hospital, 1,000; Rochester hospital, 1,173; Fergus Falls hospital, 1,225. Total insane, 3,398. Soldiers' home, 274; school for deaf, 232; school for blind, 74; school for feeble-minded, 652; state public school, 260; state training school, 313; state reformatory, 154; state prison, 517. Total, 5,874. Increase, 204.

Special Train to Minnetonka

Sunday, May 7, via the Milwaukee, for accommodation of those who wish to inspect their cottages at the lake, and others desirous of a day's outing. Train will leave Milwaukee station at 10 a. m. and returning will leave Minnetonka 4:30 p. m.

VISIONS OF BEAUTY

ONE SUCCEEDS THE OTHER QUICKLY ON THE METROPOLITAN STAGE

PRESENTATION OF KIRMESS

A Beautiful Spectacle That Was Enjoyed and Appreciated by a Large Audience—Fair Women, Pretty Girls and Cherubic Children Were There in Abundance—Description of the Various Dances.

St. Paul's fairest women, prettiest girls and most cherubic children, gowned in adorable costumes, danced on the stage of the Metropolitan last evening for sweet charity's sake. They call the entertainment the "Kirmess," but after seeing the beautiful pageantry presented so successfully as it was last night one feels that the name is altogether too uncouth to express the medley of charming dances.

A large and fashionable audience was present last evening and showered applause and flowers in about equal profusion on the pretty dancers. The hitches that so often mar the production by amateurs were almost wholly lacking last night and if once in a while the curtain did prove refractory or some of the pretty little tots forgot their steps while they smiled artlessly at friends in the audience—well, the former only served to keep a charming picture a little longer before the eye and the latter by its frank naivette added to the delight of the audience. For the Kirmess was beautifully costumed and cleverly danced, and it abounds in charming ensemble effects that completely satisfy one's taste for the beautiful. Prof. Speedy can congratulate himself on the success of one of the prettiest entertainments St. Paul has enjoyed in a long while.

The curtain rose on a stage empty except for the throne with its purple insignia of royalty. Presently to the music of a stately march the dancers of the minuet entered, led by Mrs. J. D. Lawler, the Kirmess queen. Royalty itself, certainly could not boast of a fairer one than this charming lady made in her empire gown of white brocade, adorned with a wealth of jewels, powdered hair and patches all complete.

The men were almost as fine as the women, with their satin breeches, elaborate waistcoats and all the other finery of those by-gone days. The dancers made charming pictures as they tripped the slow, sweet measure of the quaint old dance. The following people were in the minuet: Chaperones, Mrs. John Lawler, Mrs. Milton Griggs; dancers, Mrs. John Lawler, Miss Bunn, Mrs. Milton Griggs, Mrs. C. B. Hersey, Miss Gotzian, Miss Ransom, Mr. F. Tarbox, Mr. A. Porter Jr., Mr. Folds, Mr. F. Lightner, Mr. L. Corning, Mr. Shepard.

After the dance the dancers ranged themselves around the queen on her throne.

Miss Belle Barker sang "Summer," by Chaminade, and for an encore sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

The May pole dance, participated in by a number of pretty white-frocked children, made a beautiful picture. The following children took part: Chaperon, Mrs. W. G. Robertson. Dancers, Juty Lawler, Agnes Mairs, Hazel Alness, Catherine Wood, G. Power, G. Mae Lovel, Blanche Ryan, Edith Holman, Minnie Berkey, Achsah Gardner, Marie Moreland, Margaret Judson, G. Cavanaugh, Helen McIntyre, Ida Mae Lord, W. Holbert, Lilliah Moore, J. Dalrymple, F. Dalrymple, Addie Murphy, Lillian Ranney, Edith Cavanaugh.

"Art," the classical dance, was represented by a group of graceful maidens clad in the aesthetic Greek costume, with fillets of gold in theis hair. The dance was an exceedingly pretty one and remarkably well carried out. The dancers were: Chaperones, Mrs. E. O. Zimmerman, Mrs. Albert Scheffer. Dancers, Agnes Holl, Elsie Wichman, Martha Scheffer, Johana Holl, Elma Scheffer, Ella Munch, Clo Brink, Alice Von Dyne.

"The Dance of the Flowers," comprising a series of eight dances, representing all the different roses, the crysanthemum, the violet, the daisy, and the carnation, and danced by a myriad of charming little tots with flower-trimmed frocks, was one of the prettiest dances presented, and the tableau at the end formed a beautiful spectacular effect. The following were the dancers and their chaperons:

No. 1—Chaperones, Mrs. Charles E. Clarke, Mrs. Matthew Clark, Mrs. C. C. De Coster, Mrs. John Dale. Dancers, Ruth De Coster, Dorothy Crain, Caroline Angel, Virginia Schuneman, Jeanette Bishop, Helen Garney, Florence Ober, Katie Dodds, Laura Randall, Hannah Angel, Flora Lewis.

No. 2—Chaperone, Miss M. A. H. Horn. Dancers, Winifred Westlake, Bessie Breen, Margaret McLaughlin, Blanche Runyon, Clara Beck, Bessie Feeley, Harriet Lewis, Hazel Johnson, Margery Lusk, Anna Chapman, Marjorie Spates, Sadie McLaughlin.

No. 3—Chaperones, Mrs. H. Fernstrom, Mrs. P. C. Stohr, Mr. E. N. Smith. Dancers, Gladys Roberts, Mary F. Cummings, Margaret Loweth, Blanche Booth, Linda Reed, Belle Lord.

No. 4—Chaperones, Mrs. G. H. Ranney, Mrs. Haynes. Dancers, Catherine Lawler, Mayfred Briggs, Majel Bishop, Dorothy Wagner, Jessie Green, Gertrude Wagner, Agnes Elmer.

No. 5—Chaperon, Mrs. Harvey Officer. Dancers, Lota McMillan, Nancy Judson, Germaine Downs, Eulalia Dorian, Clara L. Dorian, Vera Frayer, Gretchen Burgower, Cossette Mentor.

No. 6—Chaperones, Mrs. H. T. Black, Mrs. Andrew Henderson. Dancers, Lilian Ranney, Evelyn Bouquet, Mildred Eastman, Sadie McLaughlin, May White, Mary Loweth, Celia Clarke.

No. 7—Special—Chaperon, Mrs. A. R. Dalrymple. Dancers, Juty Lawler, Agnes Mtirs, Gladys Cavanaugh, Edith Cavanaugh, Hazel Alness, Catherine Wood, Ida Mae Lord, Margaret Judson, Helen McIntyre.

No. 8—Chaperon, Mrs. E. E. Hughson. Dancers, Nellie Cook, Miriam Holman, Marion Gooding, Helen Fillebrown, Adele Lanpher.

The Kirmess march was participated in by all the dancers, with Mrs. Lawler, the queen, at the head. All moved in perfect time through the intricacies of a series of pretty figures. The march was enthusiastically applauded.

The serpentine dance, by Miss Effie Gooding, was gracefully executed, and the pretty dancer was forced to do it over again. The different colored lights thrown on the stage added a charming touch to the sinuous flow of drapery and the slow grace of movement. The classic dance representing "sorrow," though it is difficult to conceive of sorrow taking so charming a guise, was done by the following young ladies in somber black robes: Sadie Heine, Anna Seeger, Florence Krieger, May Shinners, Freda Nauman, Ida Bohn, Olive Freeman, Jean Gavin.

The remainder of the programme consisted entirely of our own national dances and marches. The queen of the Kirmess was replaced by the Goddess of Liberty, charmingly impersonated by Miss Celeste Coglan. The latter's singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" entirely captured the audience.

The "Midshipman's hornpipe," danced by a jolly crowd of young tars and sailor girls in sailor costumes, was cleverly done, and brought forth an encore.

The American buck dance, by Herbert Bucknam and William Kent, made an immense hit, and the audience would not be satisfied until the boys danced again.

The United States dance, danced by girls in red and white striped skirts and star-spangled jackets, and carrying the Stars and Stripes, was a pretty display of patriotic, and it did not need the inspiring strains of "Yankee Doodle" to make the theater ring with applause. Chaperons, Mrs. W. F. Peet, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Townsend. Dancers, Mrs. Cowling, Miss Saunders, Miss Catherine Smith, Miss G. Bancroft, Miss F. Auerbach, Miss Theo. Cary, Miss Beardsley, Miss Esther Appleton.

Miss De Coster, Miss Finch and Miss Elsie Pope formed a trio of graceful and pretty dancers in the scarf dance, chaperoned by Mrs. Harold Bend and Mrs. A. H. Merriam. Miss Pope was gowned in red, Miss De Coster in white and Miss Finch in blue.

The flag dance, the last of the American series and the final dance of the evening, was danced by Miriam Holman and Adele Lanpher. So charming was the dance that the audience semed indisposed to go, and lingered regretfully in hopes that the curtain might rise again. The dance was chaperoned by Mrs. E. E. Hughson.

The following are the patronesses of the Kirmess which has opened so auspiciously:

Mrs. E. Abbott, Mrs. W. B. Bend, Mrs. Charles Bunn, Mrs. Eric Dahlgren, Mrs. C. E. Flandrau, Miss Gilman, Mrs. E. G. Halbert, Mrs. J. J. Hill, Mrs. A. G. Langford, Mrs. D. A. Monfort, Mrs. H. M. Rice, Mrs. T. L. Schurmeier, Mrs. A. B. Stickney, Mrs. E. C. Stringer, Mrs. Charles Wheaton, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. F. B. Clarke, Mrs. N. S. Dousman, Mrs. J. L. Forepaugh, Mrs. Charles Greene, Mrs. Conde Hamlin, Mrs. H. Harcourt Horn, Mrs. Crawford Livingston, Mrs. D. R. Noyes, Mrs. E. N. Saunders, Mrs. C. A. Severance, Mrs. A. J. Stone, Mrs. Jasper Tarbox, Mrs. G. B. Young. Mrs. T. H. W. V. Appleby, Mrs. L. L. C. Brooks, Mrs. E. H. Cutler, Mrs. T. C. Field, Mrs. C. E. Furness, Mrs. Henry Hale, Mrs. Roscoe Hersey, Mrs. J. B. Hoxsie, Mrs. G. R. Metcalf, Mrs. Dudley Rhodes, Mrs. J. E. Schadle, Mrs. H. F. Stevens, Mrs. S. D. Sturgis, Mrs. W. H. Vittum.

RAUDENBUSH WAS FIRST.

John C. Wilmot Second for the Naval Cadetship.

The board of examiners in the competitive examination for the appointment for the Fourth Congresional district to the naval cadetship at Anapolis, held at the High school building Friday and Saturday, yesterday made its report to Congressman Stevens. The examiners were: Dr. Talbot Johnes, Rev. M. D. Edwards, D. D., and F. A. Weld.

Congressman Stevens certified to John D. Long secretary of the navy, the name of Webb R. Raudenbush to take the examination at Annapolis in June or September. John C. Wilmot will be certified as alternate.

The statement of the board of examiners shows the following standard of the participants:

W. R. Raudenbush stood 93.04 in the scholastic examination, John C. Wilmot, 86.87, Charles R. Fargo, 83.96, and Fred S. Cook, 83.68. All of these were perfect in the medical examination. The others were ranked as follows: John Steel Abbott, fifth; Alex R. Chestnut, sixth; C. Joseph Thompson, seventh; Neal B. Farwell, eighth; Arthur A. Prendergast, ninth; Beino Rink tenth; Dwight S. Butts, eleventh, and Charles H. Eckberg, twelvth.

Salvation Army Meeting.

The meeting at the Salvation Army tonight will be led by Capt. Wheeler and Lieut. Blanche Wheeler, each of whom was a soldier of the St. Paul corps some years ago. During the last twelve months they have had charge of the army work in St. Cloud, Minn., and their labors have been attended with abundant success.

They are now on their way to Mankato, Minn., to their next appointment. Lieut. Wheeler, who is the daughter, of Capt. Wheeler, is a soloist of ability, and while accompanying her singing with either the piano or guitar she never fails to delight everybody who listens to her. Friday is the last night they will be here. The hall is located at 266 East Seventh street.

FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

Young Russian Girl Struck Down Carrying Steel-Rodded Umbrella.

NEW YORK, May 3.—During a violent thunderstorm last night lightning struck Sadie Tunic, a Russian girl, 13 years old, while standing in Canal street. The bolt was attracted by the steel rod of her umbrella. She was taken to a hospital, where it was found that she was badly burned about the abdomen, right leg, both wrists, nose and right cheek and that she was suffering from shock.

Radiating downward from the upper part of the breast were half a dozen marks seared in the skin while around each thigh and extending to the knee were a series of rings. Around each wrist and not unlike a bracelet tatooed in the skin were two rings. Her clothing was untouched.

For nearly an hour after her admittance to the hospital both her legs were paralyzed, but she recovered the use of those members. The girl said that she did not have any pain at any time.

The physicians do not believe she will recover and they are greatly surprised that she was not killed outright.

NO MERCY FOR THEM.

Gov. Roosevelt Opposed to Clemency for Wife Beaters.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Gov. Roosevelt today denied the application for a pardon for Henry Hendricks, who is serving a life sentence in Auburn prison for the killing of his wife, whom he shot to death because of his mad infatuation for another woman. Hendricks, who is sixty years old, has served twenty-two years of his sentence.

From the remarks made by the governor wife murderers, wife beaters and those who cruelly treat children and dumb animals will receive no mercy at his hands upon applications for pardons or commutation of sentences. The governor is a strong advocate of a whipping post for such as these, and says if such a bill should be passed by the legislature at the next session he would sign it.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Lindurfer, Mary Meelish.
Miles Simpson, Mary Kennedy.
John Pfrom, Jennie Frone.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Jacob Jacobson, Lilydale, girl.
Mrs. Wm. Wilson, 819 Payne av., boy.
Mrs. C. H. Dragert, 653 Western av., boy.
Mrs. Albert Schroeder, 175 E. 14th st., boy.
Mrs. Gust. Gustafson, 823 Jenks, girl
Mrs. Paul Heidenreich, 939 Beech, girl.
Mrs. Peter Svanson, 681 York st., boy.
Mrs. John A. Leaf, 980 Westminster, boy.

DEATHS.

Robert R. Tremain, 43 yrs., 420 Clinton av.
Clifford G. Burgess, 42 yrs., 345 Wabasha.
Viola MacLaren, 43 yrs, 1038 Linwood.
Anna J. B. Johnson, 3 mo., 661 Magnolia.
Baby Mary Snyder, 4 mo., babies' home.
Baby Joseph, 6 wks., infants' home.

DEATHS.

WILLISCH—Eugene, beloved son of Robert and Emma Lawrence Willisch, aged five years. Funeral services at residence, No. 653 Hague avenue, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

TAYLOR—In St. Paul, Minn., May 3, 1899, Mrs. S. S. Taylor, at her residence, No. 261 Rice street. Funeral Friday, May 5, at 4 o'clock, from Plymouth Congregational church, corner Summit avenue and Wabasha street.

NEWELL—May 4, at Hastings, Minn., Ann, wife of Stephen Newell, aged fifty-nine years. Funeral Saturday morning.

HUSS—In St. Paul, Thursday evening, May 4, at 11:35, Mrs. Nora Huss, beloved wife of John Huss, aged twenty-four years three months. Funeral notice later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A CARD OF THANKS—As an act of appreciation, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly sympathized with me in the sad hour of my bereavement of my beloved husband, I especially thank the police and fire department, the A. O. U. W. and the D. of H., and all kind friends for their kind assistance and tributes of flowers.

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NOT AS A BATTLE FLAG

WOMEN WANT THE STARS AND STRIPES TO WAVE AS A PEACE EMBLEM

SO DECLARES MRS. G. C. SQUIRES

In an Eloquent Address at the Exercises at Macalester College Last Night, Where the Daughters of the American Revolution Presented the College With a Large Flag.

At the Macalester Presbyterian church last night the St. Paul chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented Macalester college with a large and handsome flag.

A large audience, composed for the most part of students of the college, was present, and the exercises opened with a selection by the Macalester band, followed by the audience singing the "Red, White and Blue," Prof. H. E. Phillips singing the solo.

Mrs. G. C. Squires then delivered a very masterly and entertaining address with "What Our Flag Stands For" as the subject. She said:

"It was with great pleasure and pride that I learned of our good regent that I was to have the honor of addressing you tonight. I have never but once before spoken to an assemblage of both women and men, although I have been known to make long addresses to an audience of one man, and such are the laws of our land that he has to listen whether he would or not.

"We members of patriotic societies believe that more and more we help to make these good citizens, because we have constituted ourselves an especial guard, not only of that flag, but of the principles for which it stands, consecrated to us by the blood of our forefathers, the principles of true Americanism. There can be nothing nobler in the world than a good citizen of the United States. For to be a good citizen implies absolute unselfishness, to think of one's neighbor as oneself. It implies absolute democracy, a reverence for every man as he stands before his God. It implies absolute Christianity, for the principles of our government are of divine origin. While pulpits all over the world preach the equality of man, America alone socially and politically recognizes it. And so the first thing for which our flag stands is the cross of Christ. Then if we have men who live by the word of that Divine Teacher we have the noblest type of manhood, and when we have noble men next a flag that stands we have protected womanhood. Was it not a portrait of the future, an augury of what was to be that a woman designed and fashioned the first stars and stripes?

"Her exultant heart foresaw that beneath its shadow was the protected home of her sex, and its greatest chance for future happiness and consideration. Do you remember the Frenchman, who after a trip through our country, said: 'Were I not a citizen of France I would pray that I might be born an American woman.' We women may be forgiven if we call it a woman's flag. And oh, what hope for the downtrodden and despairing of other countries has been this banner! It pointed out to them a place where they had a right to live and breathe freely and at ease. It meant to them, when they were ill, free hospitals; when they were ignorant, free schools, free colleges, and to every one of us it stands for the freedom of thought and our right to be what you choose to be, whether you are men or women.

"But there is one thing to which we women can never be reconciled. To see this flag become a flag of battle. That every fresh generation shall drench it with blood. Do not misunderstand me. We know that no man can be brave who has cowardly women behind, and as a nation we must draw the sword, never let us put it up till we can sheathe it with honor. But is it necessary that we should teach our children that the man to be admired is a soldier? The hero a warrior? What we women long to see forver blazoned on our standard a 'is peace on earth, good will to man,' and our flag floating not over battle fields, but sheltered homes filled with happy little children, and our flag standing before the nations of the earth not by the power of the sword, but by the power of holy freedom granted from on high. But since it is the good fortune of society composed of women to present to a college of learning an emblem dear to every American soul, it is not unfitting that we should tell to you a few of the thoughts with which we speed our gift and a few of the aspirations which we would share with you. The first hope we have is that every man shall be a good citizen and every woman a help.

Prof. Philips sang Kipling's "Recessional" most acceptably, and Mrs. J. B. Beals, on behalf of the Daughters, presented the flag, saying in part:

"To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American free, to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty are the main objects of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and we regard our nation's flag as the emblem of all true civil and religious liberty. Our country, its free institutions and its blessed memories are all embodied and symbolized by the these broad stripes and bright stars. Was ever flag so beautiful? The emblem of liberty, it was borne bravely in its infancy through our country's darkest hours. A whole national history is written on its radiant surface. It is honored and respected among all the nations of the earth on the land and on sea. It is the emblem of the republic whose power and prosperity, whose liberty and enlightenment are the wonder and admiration of the world. Looking into the future may we not indulge in the confident hope that in all things our country will be deliberate, just and wise, that our flag will continue to float in triumph and beneath its folds shall gather the oppressed of every land.

"I regard it as an honor to be regent of the St. Paul chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and one of the pleasant duties that has fallen to my lot since I have held that office is that of presenting this evening, on behalf of this chapter, this beautiful flag to Macalester college, and to every student I would say as poor Philip Nolan, the 'man without a country,' said to the sailor lad, 'Never let a night pass, boy, but you pray God to bless that flag.'"

The presentation of the flag was followed by prolonged applause, and was accepted on behalf of the college by Mrs. R. W. Johnson, teacher of English literature, at Macalester.

Other speakers were Prof. Dickson and Dr. Davis.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Beals, and among those occupying seats on the platform with her were: Mrs. Bachelder, Mrs. S. P. Crosby, Mrs. George C. Squires, Mrs. R. W. Johnson and Mrs. A. P. Moss.

The flag presented was a large one, being twenty-five feet long and fourteen feet wide and was displayed at length upon the walls. A move ment is on foot among the Sons of the American Revolution to present the college with a flag staff.

WORKING FOR SHERMAN.

Congressman Curtis, of Kansas, Eager for Election of New Yorker.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 4.—Congressman Curtis, of Kansas, it is charged, has agreed to deliver the Kansas delegation to Sherman, of New York, for speaker. Curtis is the second member of the house Indian committee and Sherman is its chairman. Curtis covets the chairmanship of this committee and by helping to elect Sherman speaker his ambition would be easily gratified. Today a dispatch from Washington stating that Curtis would soon return here and call a conference of the Kansas delegation to consider the speakership matter stirred up considerable feeling among Republican leaders, who believe Curtis is trying to deliver the Kansas vote to Sherman.

Congressman Calderhead, the leader of the Kansas delegation, came here today and declared emphatically for a Western man—either Hopkins, of Illinois, or Henderson, of Iowa. It is predicted that Curtis will have a lively fight on his hands.

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Store—Sixth and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Minn.

HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY

The Friday store news is of importance to you, because it treats of Bargains—honest bargains, that do not belittle a store. The ones mentioned here are the advance line, the firing line, so to speak.

Old Furniture Re-upholstered—Mattresses Re-made and Made to Order.

Fancy Hosiery.

Pretty styles in Fancy Hosiery for present use.

Ladies' full regular made Cotton Hose, in the new shades of red and blue, very striking 25c

Ladies' pretty tan colored Hosiery, to match the latest shoe shades, new rib effects 35c

Ladies' Ingrain Tan Lisle Hose, fine gauge, white soles, very hands'me 40c

Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, black and new blue, polka dots and stripes, the most popular styles in vogue, exquisite quality 50c

Call and see the new styles we are showing in Fancy Hosiery. You cannot fail to be interested and entertained, and it will afford us great pleasure to show them.

Window Shades Made to Order.

Wash Goods Dept.

Just for Friday—One case of Broidered Mousseline, in floral designs, light colorings, worth 25c yard. Spec'l 10c

Old Furniture Re-upholstered.

Mannheimer Millinery.

It's hard to keep from boasting a little about our Trimmed Millinery—the acme of perfection in style and materials—and prices so extremely moderate.

Correct styles in Sailors, all made by men's hatters, in rough and fine straws. Prices, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Take Elevator to Third Floor.

In Glove Goodness

We offer you a $2 line of Pique, white and black. To close out, spec'l. $1.50

See our Bicycle Gloves, Lisle Thread, with perforated kid palms.

We sell the best Glove in the world—the "Sappo"—for.... $1.00

See the Emerald Glove Cleaner.

Druggists' Sundries.

Pure Olive Oil Soap.

This excellent Soap we will sell in 4-pound bars. Special, per bar..... 29c

At this rate it will cost you less than 2c for a quarter-pound bar, and all you want. Get your summer supply now.

See the Emerald Glove Cleaner.

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'TIS CHEAPER IN THE END.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN | L. N. Scott, Lessee and Manager.

THIS afternoon, at 2:30, Major J. B. Pond has the honor to announce the only appearance in this city of

Rev. John Watson, D.D., Ian Maclaren.

Subject: The Heroism of the Scot.

A. A Lad o' Pairts. B. For Conscience's Sake. C. Dr. McClure.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Seats Selling Now.

METROPOLITAN | L. N. SCOTT, Lessee and Mgr.

TONIGHT MATINEE TOMORROW.

THE KIRMESS.

Benefit of the Day Nursery.

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

New Songs, Dances and Music.

METROPOLITAN. | L. N. SCOTT, Lessee and Mgr.

May 7 and 8, a Brilliant Social and Dramatic Event,

MISS CLARA THROPP

Presenting Ibsen's Masterpiece,

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METROPOLITAN L. N. SCOTT, Lessee and Manager.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee, That Much Discussed Farce,

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Sale of Seats Opens Saturday.

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3 NIGHTS ONLY Commencing THURSDAY, MAY 11

SATURDAY MATINEE.

The management has the honor to announce that arrangements have been made with Mr. Marcus R. Mayer for the appearance of the distinguished actress,

OLGA NETHERSOLE

in the following powerful repertoire: Thursday, May 11, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray;" Friday, "The Profligate;" Saturday Matinee, "Camille" (in the costumes of 1843), first time here, and Saturday evening, "Carmen." Sale of seats Monday, May 8th.

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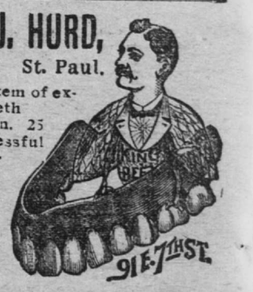

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