

LABOR'S FIELD

A committee from St. Paul Cigar-makers' Union No. 38 held an important meeting last evening at the committee room at Assembly hall.

The St. Paul branch of the Northwestern Furriers' union met last evening in Hall No. 1, Assembly rooms.

St. Paul Barbers' Union No. 31 held a prolonged meeting last night in hall No. 2, Assembly rooms.

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the produce they take to town for market.

A union of wood workers has been started at Cleveland, O., by the general secretary of the Amalgamated Wood Workers.

All candidates for the legislature in Sioux City, Iowa, have been invited to attend a meeting of the Trades Assembly.

Quite a number of Idaho miners have been found guilty of various crimes.

The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will soon submit to the referendum a proposition to merge the organization.

Photo engravers in New York are still complaining that convicts in the Elmira prison are taught photography.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD

MRS. W. A. MURPHY HOSTESS AT A LARGE EUCHRE PARTY

STANLEY HALL RECEPTION

Miss Millie Pottinger, to Give a Progressive Euchre at Crestin Hall-Crooks Hill and Arlington Hills Mothers' Clubs—Personal Mention of St. Paul People and Their Guests.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy gave a large euchre party yesterday afternoon at her home on Portland, avenue in honor of Mrs. Lobban, of Sheridan, Wyo.

The following women were entertained: Mrs. A. J. Stone, Mrs. A. W. Merriam, Mrs. A. R. Dalrymple, Mrs. A. J. Horn, Mrs. Parks Ritchie, Mrs. John T. Conley, Mrs. Clarence Secor, Mrs. J. C. Norton, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Meyer Bruner, Mrs. Daniel Lawler, Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. A. S. Morton, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. James Bryant, Mrs. Hayden Cole, Mrs. Galusha, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Denis Follett, Mrs. Stewart Moore, Mrs. C. M. White, Mrs. Swygart, Mrs. H. W. Fagley, Mrs. F. E. Rice, Mrs. O. P. Lanpher, Mrs. Paquin, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. J. C. McConville, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. H. H. Horton, Mrs. J. F. Orton, Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. C. H. F. Smith, Miss Lanpher, Miss Denegre, Miss Holbert, Miss Galusha and the Misses Constans.

The following St. Paul people were guests at a reception held Saturday afternoon at Stanley hall, Minneapolis, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Moulton, of Chicago: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burbank, Dr. and Mrs. Bridgman, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Buckley, Mrs. L. P. Ordway, Mrs. James Elmer, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. R. M. Newport, Mrs. Ambrose Tighe, Mrs. Tarbox, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Paris Fletcher, Miss Gordon and Prof. Weidrecht.

Miss West, of St. Anthony Park, entertained young friends at tea yesterday afternoon at Park, in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Morrison West. The house was decorated in an artistic color scheme of yellow and white.

The dining room was a brilliant scene with the dining room a brazen oriental bowl was filled with the big blossoms, which were embroidered counterpane.

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FOR THE STORM SUFFERERS

E. H. HOBE, SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN CONSUL, AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS

FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE 300 FISHERMEN DROWNED RECENTLY IN A SINGLE NIGHT'S STORM ON THE COAST OF NORWAY.

E. H. Hobe, Swedish and Norwegian consul in St. Paul, has received official information as to the recent disaster in Norway, which goes to show that more than 300 fishermen were drowned in one night and several hundred thousand kroner's worth of vessels, boats and gear lost in the storm of Oct. 13 and 14.

A hurricane, the equal to which in force and fury can hardly be remembered, ravaged a large part of the long-stretched coast.

The number of those that perished was first estimated at 100, then at 200, and again at 250 and still the actual number has not been definitely ascertained.

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Special No. 2—Jackets made from the finest grade of English Kersey and heavy weight Cheviot, box coat shape and half-fitting, high storm or plain coat collar, the very best of tailoring. Linings guaranteed to wear—the equal of any of the elsewhere \$20 jackets. Here at... \$15.00

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Sponged and Shrunken Cheviot, 50-inch wide, in all the leading colors. Our Tuesday price... 75c

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We want you to look over our elaborate showing of Reversible Golf Cloths for walking and rainy-day skirts, to be made up without lining—all the new colorings—at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a yard.

the tearing up of the pavement the whole length of Seventh street. It does not want any franchise or privilege in addition to that which the company now has under Ordinance 767, approved Aug. 17, 1898.

IS IT A BOUNCE! Mayor Kiefer Refers the Wells-Werwick Case to the Council.

Mayor Kiefer said last evening that he had not taken any action in the case of Detective Wells, who was charged by the wife of Detective Werwick with having visited her apartments while intoxicated and conducted himself in an improper manner.

The matter will be submitted to the council at the next meeting," remarked the mayor. As the council could not possibly have anything to do with the case unless the mayor recommended the removal of the accused officer it is inferred that this action will be the result of the investigation made by his honor.

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ART OF NOVEL WRITING

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS ENTERTAINS AN AUDIENCE AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH

THE GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL

Authors of Short Stories Are Today Writing It—Fiction, the Speaker Declares to Be the Great Moral Influence of the Times—The Realistic Novel is the Highest Type of Fiction.

That much discussed subject in the literary world—even the Philistine is not above taking a cursory interest in speculations concerning it—the coming great American novel, was succinctly dealt with last night by William Dean Howells at the People's church. His opinion was given apropos of some comments on the short story which the lecturer claimed had attained exquisite proportions in America.

Authors of short stories," said Mr. Howells, "are to-day writing collectively the great and long expected American novel. All who have read the stories of these writers who are as a rule, appear in our magazines have read the great American novel and are not apt to read it in any other form."

Mr. Howells was greeted last night by a good sized audience, an audience repaid for facing disagreeable weather by an interesting and modest monologue delivered in a short, pleasant-faced man, whose quiet personality produced a most favorable impression.

Mr. Howells was introduced by Dr. Samuel G. Smith. The latter said, by way of introduction, that while the People's church was primarily a place of worship, it was also devoted to the promotion of everything that fostered the aesthetic side of life, music, literature and art. In the years of its existence it had been instrumental in bringing to St. Paul artists who represented the best of the finest of Spokane, Wash. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the brother of the bride, Edward Randall, 629 Marshall, at 7:30, Rev. Francis Lincoln, of Spokane, after an Eastern trip. Mr. Fleming is a prominent business man of Spokane.

The Arlington Hills Mothers' club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the John Ernest school. Dr. Brewer Mattocks will speak on "What is a Child?"

Miss Millie Pottinger will give a progressive euchre party at Crestin hall tomorrow evening. Miss Pottinger will be assisted by the women of the Cathedral parish.

The Crocus Hill Mothers' club will meet today with Mrs. Warren, 422 Ashland avenue. Entertainment by dinner Sunday, in honor of William Sherwood, of Chicago.

Mrs. E. C. Bowen will entertain at euchre tomorrow, at her home on Dayton avenue.

Mrs. F. L. Krausenbuhl, of Marshall avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Burch, of Fessenden, N. D.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy of Portland avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Lobban, of Sheridan, Wyo.

Mrs. J. M. Hannaford, of Portland avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Foster, of St. Albans, Vt.

Miss Carrie Rossell, of Dayton avenue, left yesterday for Chicago to attend the grand opera. She will return in a fortnight.

Mrs. H. J. Mann and Mrs. S. S. Stout will spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Smith and Miss Smith, of London, England, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fiote, of Summit avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koehler, of Portland avenue, have gone to St. Louis. Women, Mrs. James McCrae, of St. Anthony avenue, is entertaining Miss Cassie T. McCrae, of Warren, O.

Mrs. Samuel F. Vadham, of Duluth, is here for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Morris, of 254 East Tenth street.

Mrs. Williamson, the guest of Mrs. C. C. De Coster, of Summit avenue, has returned to Duluth.

Mrs. Henning Fernstrom, of Laurel avenue, has gone abroad.

Mrs. W. H. Newman, who has been visiting Mrs. Darius Miller, of Summit avenue, has returned to Cleveland.

Miss Wright, of Portland avenue, will go to Milwaukee this week.

FIGHTING SMALLPOX. State Board of Health Claims Epidemic in Freeborn is Abating.

The smallpox epidemic in the southern part of the state is abating. The state board of health has the disease well under control, and such cases as are at present isolated give prospect of recovery without serious complications.

Albert Les, where the disease has been prevalent, has been effectually quarantined, and all cases which have developed have been isolated at once, either in a quarantine hospital or in private houses.

These are about a dozen cases there at present, all of which are of a mild type.

At Fairmont the epidemic is abating and all cases are well under control. One new case has been reported from Wells, also of a mild type. The cases reported from Austin have been quarantined, and no new cases have been reported. The disease has been most prevalent in Freeborn county, where cases have been reported from nine townships. The country cases have been given excellent care, under the supervision of Albert Les, physician, who has been in charge of the cases in Fairmont originated in infection from Albert Les, as was the case in Wells.

CHICAGO EXPRES WRECKED

CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT ENGINE AT RICH VALLEY, DAKOTA COUNTY

Definite Information as to the Accident Difficult to Obtain, but the Road Officials Deny That Any One Was Hurt.

Chicago Great Western Train No. 4, the Chicago day express, leaving St. Paul at 8:10 yesterday morning, was wrecked at Rich Valley, a flag station, sixteen miles south of St. Paul, in Dakota county, at 5:49 yesterday morning.

The accident was kept very quiet, and accurate information was difficult to obtain last night, when news of the smash-up first reached the press.

Reports in Chicago, where the train was late in arriving, were that several people had been killed.

At 1:30 this morning, however, Coroner Nic Gillen, of Dakota county, who was in St. Paul in charge of the body of Hugo Hammermeister, accidentally killed near Mendota, told the Globe he had not received any notice of the wreck at Rich Valley, so the report that any one was killed is no doubt untrue.

Dubuque, which is the division terminus, was reached by the train west yesterday afternoon at 4:38, reported that the engine, mail and baggage cars were badly damaged, and several passengers slightly hurt.

At the headquarters of the road at this city last night information as to the wreck was difficult to obtain. It was stated, however, that the passenger train had collided with the freight train, which was standing on a side track, not far enough "to clear" when No. 4, which stops at Rich Valley, only on signal, struck it, in the lower part of the engine, was declared, however, that no one had been hurt, and that after a delay of two hours the passenger train had been able to proceed.

The pilots of both engines were badly damaged, it was stated.

The day express coming this way, due at St. Paul at 8:30 last night, was eighteen minutes late. This, it was explained, was due to waiting for a branch train at one of the junction points.

THE HIGHEST QUALITY IN FICTION. Mr. Howells asserted that the presentation of life as it is, "truth," he said, "may be indecent; it cannot be vicious. I do not expect a novel to be wholly true, but I expect it to be a continual effort to be true. Tolstoy's novels are the only ones I consider entirely true. What is in his books exists. Imagination does not enter into the stuff of experience. Any work which has not been felt and lived is mere fancy."

Clashing realism and romanticism, between the two is that the former takes nature as it is, the latter desires to make nature over. The realistic novel is the highest type of fiction. If I could I would have novels subject to all principles that guide an honest man."

Mr. Howells confessed that he did not know what was that made novels both transiently and everlastingly interesting. He admitted that it might, perhaps, be lovers. In the earlier stages of their careers, he said, he and Henry James, in discussing the elements that constituted the interesting novel speculated on the feasibility of leaving the covers over, "But," concluded the speaker, "Mr. James is still dealing with the love affairs of the inevitable young man and woman, and I'm doing the same. When I first began to write I thought it necessary that anything written should be rescued from some great peril by the hero in order that things might progress smoothly, but I looked about me and found that quite different in real life. There were no great perils for the hero to encounter, the heroine was quite content with a few calls, some flowers, perhaps a dance or two and things were settled, and consequently I followed this plan in my novels."

Mr. Howells confessed that a writer never received enough praise. He said that he frequently was sent letters criticizing his manner of pairing off characters, though the harshest criticism came when he refused to pair them off at all. "Women," he said, "are the most constant novel readers; among men, lawyers, as a rule, read most fiction."

The lecturer asserted that the novel should have no purpose, no moral beyond that which a truthfully depicted life must of necessity contain or teach. The first purpose of the novel is to tell a story. "I cannot think," he said, "of any great novel that has not taught a high moral lesson."

Mr. Howells spoke optimistically of the future of the novel. He saw the prophecy of an ideal novel in the work of some of the younger men. In attempting to give definite instructions as regards the writing of a novel Mr. Howells told something of his own methods in his work.

In the morning, often reviewing his work in two or three times. After telling this much the lecturer concluded not to give away the secret, and concluded by bidding his audience good night.

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