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WHITE BEAR YACHT CLUB PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED FOR MAY 8

NEW STARS IN BURNT CORK

There Will Be a Number on the List Who Are for the First Time in Minn-streets.

Rehearsals of the vocal corps of sailors of the White Bear Yacht club already indicate that the musical part of the programme, as arranged by Messrs. Tarbox and McKechnie, will be a grand success.

First Tenors—Messrs. Drake, George, Zengius, Starkey, Southerly, Herbert Griggs.

Second Tenors—Messrs. Morton, Trowbridge, McCormick, Lockwood, Powell, Merrill.

First Bass—Messrs. C. M. Griggs, McWilliams, Burns, Douglass, Shepard, Dr. Harry P. Ritchie.

Second Bass—Messrs. McKechnie, C. H. Bigelow Jr., H. Van Vleck, Eberlein, Theo. Griggs, Miller.

This chorus will be assisted by a boy choir drilled by Mr. McKechnie, made up of Walter Mallory, Ray Smith, Clarke Parham, Howard Myers, Leslie Thompson, Arthur Lowell, Malcolm McGugin, Samuel Wright, Julius Bliss, Bertram Darling, Samuel Robinson, Norman Stretney, Arthur Malloy, Donald Myers and Park Learned.

Lewis Shaw will contribute the baritone solo—absolutely his first appearance under burnt cork auspices, but as it is for the good of the club everything goes.

Mrs. Thurston, of Pleasant avenue, at the urgent request of some of the Yacht club women, has kindly consented to sing that stirring and dramatic song, "The Man Behind the Gun." This song with the strong chorus of thirty carefully selected male voices is said to be fairly thrilling.

Finley J. Shepard is announced to sing the beautiful ballad, "I'll Love You 'Till I Die," and while perchance the theme is a new one for the singer, yet he simulates a familiarity with the situation that is quite taking.

The minstrel part of the entertainment will open with the melody "Ma Lady Lou," sung as a chorus, and closes with the lively chorus from the second act of "Little Christopher."

Mr. Ober-Hoffer will probably conduct the orchestra, Mr. Tarbox presiding at the organ and piano.

Rukard Hurd will act as middle man, making his debut in St. Paul as a black-faced actor. He will sing, "Lock On Your Coat, Oh Babe," playing his own

banjo accompaniment. He will later on play a violin obligato to one of the ballads.

Messrs. Wilkes, Flournoy, Theo. Griggs and Morton Thurnows, the formidable four, will pose as the end men to render the fun hilarious.

Mr. Wilkes will render that dear old national classic "Sammy Soub," while Mr. Flournoy will give a new version of his already famous "Scrap Book." For other amateur has so keen a sense of the ridiculous as Mr. Flournoy and his scintillating wit are amusing.

Mr. Kent, a young St. Paul man, the possessor of a fresh, clear voice and a remarkably graceful figure, will give the yacht club people an opportunity of enjoying his song and dance renditions of "Maggie O'Connor" and "Ma Tiger Lily."

Part second will be fully in keeping with the first part of the entertainment, and several first-class specialties entirely new to St. Paul audiences will be given, including Miss Lamprey and Miss Britton in baroque songs and French and con songs.

As but one performance will be given by this galaxy of talent, the yacht club will, no doubt, see the Metropolitan opera house filled by a fashionable and appreciative audience the evening of May 8.

OIL MILL IS SCORCHED

ARCHER & CO.'S PLANT AT ST. ANTHONY PARK DAMAGED.

The plant of the Archer Oil Mill company, on Hampden street, St. Anthony Park, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of \$2,000. The building sustained damage in the sum of \$200, while the stock of oils and raw materials was damaged to the amount of \$1,800. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire started from friction of machinery on the second floor of the three-story frame building.

ELKS' JUNE CARNIVAL

IT WILL ECLIPSE ANY OUTDOOR SHOW ST. PAUL EVER SAW

SUCH ARE THE PROMISES

Lodge No. 59 insists that it has a Reputation as an Entertainer, Which Will Be Sustained With Credit.

The midsummer exposition and carnival to be given by the St. Paul Lodge of Elks No. 59 will be open June 18, and will continue for two weeks. The carnival will be one of the greatest functions that the people of St. Paul and the adjacent towns and country have ever been privileged to enjoy.

The carnival will be held on Cedar street, from Ninth to Central avenue. A board fence will be erected on each side of the street at the curb, and extend a distance of 2,700 feet, or a total of 5,400 feet of fence. For this alone 450,000 feet of lumber will be required. The sidewalks will remain free.

At the entrance on Ninth and Cedar the main arch, of which an illustration is given above, will be erected at a cost of \$2,500. The arch was designed by Architect E. J. Donohue, of St. Paul 1 deg., and will be an imposing piece of a structure.

A police department building and a fire department building will be erected near the main entrance, and a hospital building will be provided, besides one for the accommodation of the fair, and an administration building. There will be 200

booths, each 8x10, where various articles will be on exhibition or for sale. The booths will extend from Summit avenue to Ninth street, and in this space there will also be erected three large platforms where performances will be given daily.

The grounds will be open at night 11 1/2 o'clock, and will be abundantly illuminated by electric lights.

For the attractions a contract has been made with Geo. Charters, of Canton, O., the proprietor of the "Exposition Circuit company," which was the first company organized in the United States for the purpose of promoting street fairs and carnivals.

Mr. Charters' company is engaged from May to November, making a circuit of the larger cities. There is in his company an aggregation of the best available talent. A phenomenal success has attended these exhibitions throughout the country, and the press notices have been most favorable to Mr. Charters and his company.

To each of the ten entertainments presented in the "Midway" the admission is 10 cents. The general admission to the grounds is also 10 cents. The midway will extend from Summit to Central avenues and will also occupy the large vacant tract of ground on the east side of the street.

Among the attractions will be "The Francis Perrin Trained-Wild Animal Show," the greatest collection of trained wild animals ever exhibited in the United States. It will contain dens of lions, tigers, panthers, leopards, etc. Another attraction will be "The Streets of Cairo" with Sheik

terday, and an attachment for her was issued.

LAST WINTER WAS WARM

OBSERVER LYONS PREPARES SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

The following items in regard to the temperature of the winter months in the vicinity of St. Paul have been deduced from the records of the local weather bureau by Mr. Lyons, official in charge: Since 1878, or twenty-nine years ago, the United States weather bureau has kept a complete record of temperature at St. Paul and vicinity. From that record it is found that the average temperature for the month of November, December, January, February and March is 24 degrees, the average for the last five corresponding months, or from Nov. 1, 1899, to March 31, 1900 is 23 degrees. Each of them was much warmer than the average, except February, which, although not severely cold at any particular time, as a whole averaged as cold as that of last year, and it was the coldest February since 1870.

There is a very decided difference between the average temperature of the recent five months and that for the corresponding ones of the year 1899. Average, 16 degrees, the coldest corresponding ones since 1870 were those of 1877 and 1878, their average was 15 degrees. Last year it continued either very cold or frosty every day up to April 2, then the spring or growth season commenced and continued without interruption by frost until September 23.

PROBABLY FALSE ALARM

AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO FIND FIGHTERS AT NEWPORT.

Sheriff G. W. Smith, of Washington county, called on Gov. Lind yesterday regarding the prizefight scheduled to take place at Newport this morning. The governor is quite in the dark as to the plans for the reported fight, and Sheriff Smith was able during the day to secure but little information upon the subject.

If the local bruisers who are matched to try to knock each other out really want to fight they will have to go to some place other than Newport or Red Rock, as Sheriff Smith is determined that the fight shall take place, and in this he has the co-operation of Gov. Lind. In fact the governor is willing to lend the sheriff the state militia if necessary, but this will hardly be called for, as it was found that the fight was off.

A GRATEFUL PARENT SPEAKS.

Cures Diphtheria and Pneumonia. St. Paul, Minn., April 14th, 1900. Mr. C. S. Wilson, General Agent, Oxydizer.

Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to state to you that I have the utmost confidence in the medicine you are selling for the cure of disease without medicine. Since purchasing one of your medicine, two years ago, I have been able to cure my family of Diphtheria, Pleurisy and many severe colds. In fact, it has been a complete success with every disease for which I have used it.

It certainly is a wonderful instrument, and there should be one in every family, and every individual should have one, and much less than it would cost to employ drugs, medicines and doctors in case of sickness. Through your medicine I have for me and my family, several of my relatives have purchased one, and in each and every instance it has been successful in curing their different ailments.

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Peruna, The Spring Catarrh Remedy.

Advertisement for Peruna medicine, featuring illustrations of a man and a woman, and text describing its benefits for various ailments like catarrh, backache, and general weakness.

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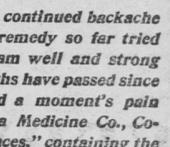


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"I tried it for a severe and continued backache and found Peruna the only remedy so far tried that could ever cure me. I am well and strong now, and although four months have passed since my recovery, I have not had a moment's pain since." Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for "Facts and Faces," containing the words of the people concerning Peruna. Sent free to any address.



Mrs. Jane Baxter.

ONLY JANUARY WAS DAD HE WILL NOT BE HANGED

RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS OF CITY WATER SUPPLY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Miss Margaret Fanning Reads a Paper on Organisms as Observed in St. Paul City Water.

"Organisms in the St. Paul Water Supply; Methods of Collection and Study," was the subject of a paper read yesterday afternoon by Miss M. G. Fanning, of this city, before a gathering of teachers of science at the state university. Miss Fanning is a member of the Central high school faculty. Her paper yesterday was illustrated by a map and exhibit, the former showing the location of the various lakes and streams from which St. Paul draws her water supply, and the latter giving the results of her daily observations. The paper was in part as follows:

"During the last ten or twelve years much attention has been paid to the sources of the water supplies of the cities and towns in the United States, both by boards of health and by individuals. This study of plant life in the water is particularly valuable because of the knowledge it gives of the sanitary relations of these organisms to drinking water."

"The water supply of St. Paul is drawn from a region north of the city, which contains about twenty-three lakes. These lakes are coupled either by creeks or canals constructed by the company. The highest lake is Lake Pleasant, which is situated above the level of the Mississippi river. The slope is sufficient to drain the water into Lake Vadnais. From that point it passes to the pumping station, where it is forced into the mains and distributed to the various parts of the city."

I commenced my examination of St. Paul water the first day of last October, and from that day up to the present time the examinations were made daily. I shall continue them throughout the year. To obtain my material I tied a piece of surgeon's absorbent cotton about five inches square and an inch thick to the faucet by means of a nine-inch square of thick unbleached muslin. The water was then allowed to run for eight or ten hours, after which the cotton was brown from the organisms it contained. The action was then washed in a certain amount of water, and this water carefully examined and the number of organisms noted each week.

"I find that the plant life of the city water consists almost exclusively of algae, the diatoms and the desmids furnishing by far the most constant forms. The green algae will not live in impure water, but the blue green thrive best in water that is impure. For six weeks after Jan. 1 I found an abundance of the blue green forms. Their presence in the water was naturally of an inferior quality, but after that time the blue green algae were less and less in evidence. So far as my observations have gone I find that, compared with other cities, St. Paul has a fine quality of drinking water."

ALBERT DUNAI ESCAPES THE NOOSE AFTER A LONG DELIBERATION BY BOARD

TO STATE PRISON FOR LIFE

His Sentence is Commuted on the Ground That There is Doubt as to the Premeditation Charged.

After four months' imprisonment, under the sentence of death, Albert Dunai, the Jackson county murderer, escapes the hangman's noose and will spend the remainder of his days in the penitentiary at Stillwater at hard labor. The state board of pardons met in the executive chamber at the state house yesterday, commuted the death sentence to that of life imprisonment, assigning the following reasons for the pardon:

Ordered that the sentence be, and it is hereby commuted to imprisonment of the petitioner at hard labor in the state prison at Stillwater for the full term of his natural life. This commutation is granted upon the ground that the evidence in the opinion of a majority of the board, on the question of whether the defendant was guilty of the crime of premeditated design to take the life of the state, is not sufficient to justify the execution of the death penalty.

Attorney General Douglas concurs in the commutation, but prefers to base his action on the specific ground that he has been advised by the board of pardons that the defendant was not guilty of the crime of premeditated design to take the life of the state, and that the evidence in the opinion of a majority of the board, on the question of whether the defendant was guilty of the crime of premeditated design to take the life of the state, is not sufficient to justify the execution of the death penalty.

Dunai is an Austrian farmer, unable to speak English. He came to Minnesota from Europe six years ago and settled on a small tract of land in Jackson county. In October one of his neighbors was murdered, and the crime for which he is convicted occurred during a quarrel. Many of the participants were under the influence of liquor in honor of the occasion. Dunai took out a shotgun to assist in the noise and became engaged in a quarrel with a fellow countryman. The gun was discharged, and the question arose at the time of the trial as to whether it was accidental or not.

D. W. Kennedy, of Duluth, was pardoned on condition that he will abstain from intoxicants and that in the future he leads an honorable life. He was sent up for ten years for forgery.

A half dozen cases were taken under advisement, but with the three cases noted the board refused to extend clemency in any of the cases which came up for its consideration.

The following applications were denied: Philip Rice, W. H. Brittenham, Albert Ryan, George M. Stacey, Malcom McCauley, Hans Bertelson, O. P. Olsson, James Coates, Robert Malshon.

TIRE SLASHER'S CASE. Frank Hicks' Crime Will Be Tried Tuesday.

Frank Hicks, a colored youth, was charged in the municipal court yesterday with malicious destruction of property. He is accused of cutting the tires of a bicycle belonging to Dr. Burdette.

The wheel was left Friday evening in the hallway of a building at 17th and St. Peter street. When Dr. Burdette returned he found the youth slashing away at the tires with a knife. The accused was held for trial Tuesday. The boy has been under arrest several times before.

WHAT'S THE USE OF CATCHING CRIMINALS, SAY THE POLICE. IT IS ONLY NEEDLESS EXPENSE TO TRY TO CONVICT THEM. A LEGAL KINDERGARTEN NEVER DID DUTY SUCCESSFULLY FOR A COMPETENT PROSECUTING STAFF.

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Those display parlors on second floor, now open to the public, are as attractive and instructive as an art gallery.

M. J. O'NEIL, 60 E. Sixth St. The Leading Plumber and Gasfitter of the Northwest.

Advertisement for P. N. Peterson Granite Co., featuring artistic and beautiful monuments and memorials. Includes text about their work on battlefields and cemeteries, and contact information for their St. Paul office and Stillwater branch.