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CITY NEWS.

State Librarian Nelson will not assume charge of the state library for about ten days.

Judge Advocate General Brown, of Nebraska, was a guest of Adjt. Gen. Lambert yesterday.

William Ludwig, the famous baritone, will sing at the Commercial club rooms at 1 o'clock today.

The Y. M. C. A. rummage sale will reopen this afternoon after a two days' rest for the saleswomen.

The Vega Literary society will give its annual prize masquerade and ball Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at Mozart hall.

Gov. Van Sant yesterday appointed Andrew Haughburg, of Minneapolis, factory inspector in the state labor bureau.

The Crusaders' society has arranged for a special meeting Feb. 10, at which Judge William Louis Kelly will deliver an address.

The funeral of Rachel Updegraff Draper will be held at noon today from 520 Summit avenue. The interment will be private.

The special subcommittee of the assembly on streets will meet this evening at the city hall to resume the consideration of the new building ordinance.

Robert S. Taylor, stenographer in the district court, left for Ottawa, Ont., yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, who died of pneumonia Sunday.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Avoca has filed articles of incorporation. The Mankato Citizens' Telephone company has amended its articles, raising its capital to $100,000.

Michael Murphy, of Hillsboro, N. D., left home ten days ago to come to St. Paul to be treated for rheumatism. He has not been heard from since and the police have been asked to locate him.

The State Pentecostal association will hold an all-day meeting today at Asbury M. E. church, Ross and Frank streets. In the evening the ceremony of burning the mortgage of the church will be performed.

Second Lieutenant R. C. Foy, of the First cavalry, was an arrival at the army headquarters yesterday. He will undergo an examination before the army board preparatory to a promotion for which he is slated.

Mrs. James Drumgoole, who fell from a window in the union depot a week ago, was so far recovered yesterday as to permit her removal to her home at Joliet, Ill. She went in the care of her brother, P. Cochrane.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Dufore, who died Saturday at the family residence, 220 State street, will be held at 8:30 today from the residence, followed by services at St. Matthew's church at 9 a. m. The interment will be at Calvary.

The officers and board of directors of the St. Paul Commercial club have accepted an invitation tendered by the Minneapolis Commercial club, to be present at the opening of their new rooms in the Andrus building, Minneapolis, tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Julia Sandretzky, living with her daughter at 431 Bidwell street, died Sunday as the result of a fall which she had two weeks ago. She was eighty-five years old and unable to survive the shock.

Frank Haues, a farmer living near Fort Snelling, drove into the Minnesota river Saturday night, by mistake, and was not rescued for a half hour, when he was taken out, cold and shivering, by some of the soldiers at the post.

The deferred meeting of the Ohio association will be called soon, and the members, all Ohioans, have been requested to send their names and addresses to one of the following committee: N. S. Beardsley, Gen. M. D. Flower, Frank Ford, C. W. Eberlein and H. T. Drake.

A horse owned by Bruckner Bros., butchers, caused some excitement on Fourth street yesterday afternoon by dashing madly from Wabasha to Jackson street. Pedestrians and vehicles were able to get out of the way and nobody but the driver was injured. He was thrown out and got a slight shaking up, but sustained no serious injuries.

The Young People's Society of the First Swedish Lutheran Church will give the usual semi-monthly entertainment tomorrow evening. Musical numbers will be rendered by the St. Paul Mandolin club; Miss Hattie Otto, Lawrence Elmquist and a male quartette. Sam Johnson will give some original readings. Miss Sadie Johnson will give a recitation.

H. B. Strait Co., who burned out Friday night, have secured new quarters and all orders will be taken care of promptly for present and future.

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DEARTH IS IN CHARGE.

NEW INSURANCE COMMISSIONER HAS COMMENCED HIS DUTIES.

The new insurance commissioner Elmer E. Dearth, took charge of his office yesterday. Deputy Commissioner Lightbourn will commence his duties in the office next Friday. The retiring insurance commissioner, John O'Shaugnessy, was out of the city yesterday and his plans for the future could not be learned, but it is generally understood that he will engage in the insurance business.

Deputy Commissioner Austin will enter the employ of an insurance company in Minneapolis.

CASE OF MOLLIE MORRIS

GRAND JURY IS ASKED TO CONSIDER THE MATTER.

The grand jury has been asked to investigate the proceeding whereby Mollie Morris was released from the workhouse.

Attorney General W. B. Douglas has written a letter to County Attorney Kane, asking him to bring to the attention of the grand jury the cases of Mollie Morris, recently pardoned, and the Sullivan and Perry women, now in the work house, and to have them indicted and prosecuted on the counts on which no prosecution has been made.

HIS PAL WAS SPEEDY.

So Fred Kellar Must Stand Trial for Both.

Fred Kellar, an eleven-year-old boy, was arrested last evening, charged with the larceny of some butter jars from the Milton Dairy company. It is complained that Kellar and one of his youthful friends were in the habit of stealing jars that were piled up in the rear of Milton's store, and then going to the front of the store and selling their spoils to the man from whom they had been stolen. Yesterday Kellar and another boy were discovered and pursued. The other boy was too fleet-footed, but Kellar is at central police station.

READ PAPER TO METHODISTS.

Rev. David Morgan Spoke at Yesterday's Meeting.

Rev. David Morgan, of the Bethel, read a paper yesterday before the Methodist Ministers' association on "The Teaching of Jesus Regarding God to Man." The association will observe Dr. Cyrus Brooks' ninetieth birthday Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, by calling on the aged divine in a body. The members will meet at the home of Rev. Mr. Parker, 270 Maria avenue, going from there to Dr. Brooks's house on Mound street.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the Methodist ministers in Minneapolis to take part in a union meeting to be held in St. Paul some time in February.

FROM A SANTIAGO GUN.

Medals for Sons of Veterans Who Served in Late War.

All members of the Sons of Veterans who participated in the Spanish-American war are entitled to a medal made from one of the Spanish guns captured from Cervera's fleet at Santiago, which was donated by congress to the order of the Sons of Veterans for that purpose.

Those entitled to these medals will make application to Past Captain P. J. Lyons, of St. Paul Camp No. 1, U. S. A., 1172 Fauquier street.

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FOGHORN FILES CHARGES.

Noisy Newsboy Complains Against Patrolman Barney Smith.

Patrolman Barney Smith will be obliged to answer to charges preferred against him for the arrest of Herman Bernstein, a newsboy. Bernstein was making himself obnoxious in the sale of his papers, and Smith put him under arrest.

At the station Chief O'Connor released Bernstein, who now alleges that he was roughly handled by the policeman, and will tell his troubles to the police commissioners.

Was Turned Over to Students.

Friends and relatives of David Hogg, the man who died at the workhouse last week, have made application to Coroner Miller for the remains. There may be some difficulty in the matter, as the body was held the required length of time awaiting a claimant, and was then turned over to the medical department of the state university.

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Mozart Club Gave a Concert.

A concert was given last evening at Mozart hall by the Mozart club, under the direction of Claude Madden. The club was assisted by the Arion and Concordia singing societies. An excellent programme of choruses, trios and duets were given. Prof. Harmsen directed the Concordia society and J. S. Grode the Arion. Following the programme there was dancing.

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TEISBERG'S PLACE IN DOUBT

Gossip About the Probable Makeup of the Boards of Appeal—Candidates for Chief Grain Inspectorship.

There are indications that the railroad and warehouse commissioners are somewhat staggered with the formidable task of reorganizing the state grain inspection and weighing department, and it is extremely likely that the present force, or at least a large part of them, will enjoy the emoluments of office for several months to come. It is rumored also that there are serious differences among the members of the commission as to how best to divide the loaves and fishes and at the same time adjust fairly and equitably certain ante-convention and election promises and pledges.

One of the first appointments to be considered will very likely be that of secretary of the commission. A. K. Teisberg, the present incumbent, is an applicant for his old place. He has held it for many years and is said to be backed for reappointment by all the railroad companies in the state. This may help him with two of the commissioners, but Mr. Staples is said to have a candidate of his own for this position. Mr. Teisberg has engendered considerable hostility among Republicans on his alleged leaning toward the Fusion party; his acceptance of the secretaryship with the Lind commissioners may have furnished grounds for such argument. W. E. Verity, formerly of the Minneapolis Tribune, and S. P. Spates, of St. Paul, are also aspirants for the place. It is whispered among the politicians that a deal was entered into between certain members of the Republican state central committee and grain men of Minneapolis and Duluth whereby, in consideration of the furnishing by the latter of a contribution to the campaign fund, they were to dictate certain appointments in the grain department. If this arrangement is carried out, F. L. Greenleaf, ex-president of the chamber of commerce, it is said, will be chairman of the board of appeals at Minneapolis, and F. W. Eva, formerly of the Van Dusen Elevator company, will be chairman of the Duluth board. A. B. Robbins was slated as chief grain inspector, but evidently did not want to tackle the job, and preferred to accept the more lucrative and pleasant position of surveyor of logs at Minneapolis.

A. C. Clausen, formerly chief inspector, is being pushed by many grain buyers and farmers throughout the state to stand for his old position, it being urged by his friends that he is the man in the state who can most quickly and effectually reorganize the department and place it on a smooth working basis. Mr. Clausen, however, has so far persistently declined to permit the use of his name in this connection.

The candidates at present who are being considered are said to be Alex. Stewart, of the Peavey Elevator company, Minneapolis, and D. L. Marshall, superintendent of the St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator company, of Minneapolis. They are both said to be men of long experience and it is likely that one of them will land it.

George Moulton, of the Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, has some support from among the elevator men for the position of chief deputy inspector at that point. J. N. Bancord, of Duluth, is backed by nearly every grain commission merchant in Duluth and Superior for chief deputy in the Duluth market. He formerly held the position and is said to have given most excellent satisfaction.

P. M. Quist, of Winship, and ex-Mayor Sutphin, of Duluth, are prominent candidates for chief weighmaster at Minneapolis and Duluth respectively, with strong support for the places they covet. There are a number of other applicants for these places from among whom the final selections may be made.

The number of applications is stated to be large, and the time of the commission will no doubt be exclusively occupied with this subject for a long time to come. The outcome will be awaited with interest.

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Gov. Van Sant's recent appointments have not been hailed with joy in Red Wing. The Republican, Tams Bixby's paper, says, under the head of "Goodhue Passed By:"

Owing to the fact that there were several candidates in this locality for state appointments under Gov. Van Sant, each of whom was supported by a considerable following, and not wishing to be accused of meddling with a matter which depended alone on the governor's action, the Republican has refrained from discussing the appointments, and has given nothing but actual news regarding them.

The battle has now been fought, the smoke has cleared away, and on the field lie many corpses—some of them quite lively corpses, however—and a retrospect of the contest may now be in order without injury to anybody.

What now stands forth in the boldest relief, as far as this community is concerned, is the fact that neither Goodhue county nor the Third congressional district were honored with a principal appointment, while some districts were given several.

The First district gets the superintendent of public instruction; the Second, the dairy commissioner; the Third, nothing; the Fourth, which includes St. Paul, one surveyor general of logs and lumber, the oil inspector, the adjutant general and the insurance commissioner, the three last named being from St. Paul; the Fifth, the Minneapolis district, gets the governor's private secretary, one surveyor general and the labor commissioner; the Sixth, one surveyor general, the governor's executive clerk and the state game warden; the Seventh, the state law librarian, and will probably receive the public examiner when Gen. Pope's term expires.

SAYS GOODHUE ELECTED VAN.

When the Republican majority of Goodhue county—which lacked nine of being Van Sant's total plurality in the state—is compared with the Republican vote in counties and districts which reaped the harvest of appointments, a multitude of big question marks liberally interspersed with exclamation points will naturally arise in the minds of the Republican voters of true, old Goodhue. The county had three candidates for first places, Prof. Hubbard, Maj. Seebach and Mr. Grondahl. Only one of them could have been appointed, but it is safe to say that the people would have been more satisfied with any one than to have them all turned down. This is partly proved by the fact that a large portion of the community recommended all three and would have been happy with either were the two others disposed of. While each candidate had his particular friends, there were no factional feelings which threatened to disrupt the party here, and all will concede that the Republican party in Goodhue county is a few sizes larger than any one or two or three members thereof who may look for appointments.

Maj. Seebach was hopeful of success, particularly since important appointments had gone to St. Paul before the adjutant general was named, and he had nothing to discourage him until Maj. Libbey's appointment was announced. Then as a balm Seebach was offered second place, which he accepted, hoping that the legislature would raise the salary from $1,200 to $1,500.

The librarianship was the last appointment to be settled. Gov. Gilman, of St. Cloud, had been eliminated from the race by the appointment of the executive clerk from the same town, and Mr. Grondahl virtually remained the only candidate. He was, moreover, the only candidate for any principal appointment from Goodhue county and the Third district then, and E. A. Nelson, of Hallock, who was finally given the librarianship was not a candidate for the place, but was summoned by telegraph and offered the appointment. The governor's explanation of this appointment was that he needed one of Swedish descent, and that the Norwegian-Americans had Knute Nelson in the United States senate.

From a technical standpoint Maj. Seebach will not be assistant adjutant general. The assistant draws no salary as such, but it has been the custom for the adjutant to appoint the assistant as his chief clerk, and the clerk's salary is $1,200. Maj. Seebach could not accept the place of assistant without surrendering his rank in the guards, so he will hold the position of clerk and somebody else will be assistant adjutant without salary.

Goodhue county will probably get two minor positions beside Seebach's. S. B. Scott, of Minneola, is slated for a place in the food and dairy department. E. R. Rehnke, of Kenyon, wishes to be a member of the board of appeals, and if he does not get this he will be given some other acceptable place in one of the departments.

The real reason why Goodhue county and the Third district was left without a principal appointment this article will not attempt to discuss.

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OHAGE'S WAR PAINT ON

HEALTH COMMISSIONER IS OUTSPOKEN ON ANTI-VACCINATION MOVEMENT

WRITTEN IN DRAGON'S BLOOD

This Is What He Says of Charges Made at the Citizens' Meeting Saturday Night—Doctors Pass Resolution.

"I tell you," said Health Commissioner Ohage, at the meeting of the Ramsey County Medical society last night, "the charges made at the citizens' meeting the other night were not written in lamb's milk, but in dragon's blood."

The above startling and somewhat unique statement was made in the heat of a discussion anent a resolution about the vaccination agitation. Amongst other things in the resolution, as originally submitted by Health Commissioner Ohage, was an allusion to the ignorance of certain agitators. Objection was made to the word "ignorance," and the doctor then stood up in his own defense and asked the members of the society to bear in mind what had been printed in the papers relative to the controversy. He said further:

"What's the use of being afraid of anybody? I don't believe in crawfishing. These people who are raising the most fuss know the least about it. We are supposed to know something about vaccination, if any one is. Vaccination is practicaly a thorough preventive of smallpox. In the records of the German army we find that only one man out of a thousand who have been vaccinated gets smallpox. Let us show kickers who we are."

The majority of the doctors, however, were of the opinion that the objectionable word should be stricken out, and it was. The resolution reads:

Whereas, There is great danger of a spread of an epidemic of smallpox throughout the United States; and,

Whereas, Vaccination is the recognized protection against this disease; and,

Whereas, There is at the present time an agitation under way against this most useful and sanitary procedure; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Ramsey County Medical society, in regular session, do fully and unreservedly indorse the good work done in this direction by the state board and our local boards of health of this state.

—J. L. Rothrock,
President Ramsey County Medical Society.
—Ethelbert F. Geer, Secretary.

Following are the new officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Cornelius Williams; vice president, Dr. John L. Rothrock; secretary, Dr. Ethelbert F. Greer; treasurer, Dr. Frederick Leavitt; necrologist, Dr. A. F. Whitman.

A resolution was passed thanking the old officers for their conscientious performance of their duties.

CHANGE AT THE EMPIRE.

Good Vaudeville Programme Is Presented This Week.

A good-sized audience witnessed the first performance of the excellent programme presented at the Empire theater this week.

The performance opens with Wiley Williams' comedy, "A Day at the Circus," with Wiley Williams in the leading role.

In the olio the marvelous double-ing act by Vontello and Nina ranks with the best that has been seen in St. Paul. Hart and Hart in their clever sketch work are very good, as are also Prince Paul and Sadie Manning in their comical musical act. G. Burkhart does some very mysterious tricks with coins and Charles Ellsworth does a comical musical act. Kittie Pink, in character songs, and George Whiting, the boy baritone, make a hit. The Harris sisters, in popular songs, are very clever, as are also Agnes Atherton in character singing, and Viviane Leota in her songs.

Owing to the length of the programme, the performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock every evening this week.

ESCAPED FROM CITY HOPITAL.

Indicted Prisoner Eluded Vigilance of the Nurses.

The police are looking for James O'Connor, who is under indictment for grand larceny. O'Connor was being treated for rheumatism at the city hospital and escaped from that place Saturday night. He was not missed until Sunday morning, when the matter was reported to the police.

O'Connor is charged with the theft of tools from the house of Chester R. Smith, and also from the shop of Fred Peterson.

Want City to Pay.

A committee of thirteen has been appointed by the property owners interested in the paving along West Seventh street, to wait on the board of public works and City Engineer Claussen, for the purpose of ascertaining if the intersections in the paving of West Seventh street cannot be paid for by the city.

The committee consists of F. Sarta, Peter Thauwald, C. Emmert, W. A. Somers, P. Doherty, James Burns, Adolph Bremer, F. Machovec, O. W. Rohland, J. W. Gronewald, A. J. Schumacker, J. J. Ellis and Joseph Horejs.

City Engineer Claussen has promoted C. P. Schuneman, now head of the draughting department, to the position of leveler with the surveyor's crew.

SIX VOTES FOR MICHAEL

HE IS DECLARED THE NOMINEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS YESTERDAY

THREE MEMBERS NOT THERE

Aldermen Bantz and Hunt and Assemblyman Whitcomb, Who Is Ill at His Home.

The Democratic members of the city council met in executive caucus at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon to consider the nomination of a successor to the present corporation attorney, J. E. Markham. All were present except Ald. Bantz and Hunt, and Assemblyman Whitcomb, who is confined to his home with sickness. When the vote of the eight present was taken it stood 6 for J. C. Michael and 2 for Thomas J. McDermott. The majority ruled, however, and those present decided to stand by Michael to a man.

The caucus was called as Dr. Schiffmann left last evening for California, to be gone several weeks. He will return, however, in time to vote for the city attorney, which will not be before March 11.

ALD. HUNT'S POSITION.

To the Editor of the Globe:

I have noticed your editorial in the Globe, under date of Jan. 25, and also the items in the news columns of your issue of the 27th instant, relative to the election of corporation attorney, and by virtue of the same, I deem it proper to make my position in the matter known. I have stated that I would not go into caucus on the nomination of a candidate because I did not intend to be bound by any action the caucus might make. No caucus can relieve me from my responsibility to my constituents or to the city. I have stated that I could not support Mr. Michael, not by virtue of any belief that he is not capable of filling the office. I emphatically disclaim any such feeling or belief. I do believe, however, that it is neither for the best interests of the party or for the best interests of our city, that a person should be placed in so important a position by the influences that are being exerted in Mr. Michael's behalf. It seems that one person, not a member of the common council and not conspicuous for his fidelity to the principles of his party, has decided that the Democracy of St. Paul demands that Mr. Michael be elected to this important office. Moreover, according to this authority, any man refusing to bow the knee to such dictatorship is disloyal to his party.

I have introduced measuers in the common council which I believed and still believe were just and worthy; these measures were defeated because of my failure to fall in line with the powers that be. Now I am told that if I will dance while the fellow behind the scenes pulls the string, and support the candidate selected for me, these measures will be passed. For my part, I do not believe that my constituents desire to purchase legislation at such a cost.

Threats of vengence are abroad, but will not avail in this instance. Although absolutely unpledged, I have, from the start, favored the candidacy of Mr. Humphrey Barton, as corporation attorney, believing that he is just as capable as Mr. Michael, and as honorable and worthy, and that his administration of the office would be without fear or favor. His services to his party have been of infinite value and his sterling integrity is a guarantee for the future. While firm in the conviction that Mr Barton is the logical candidate, in the interest of harmony, I am willing to compromise upon some third party, some one not allied with any faction, but commanding the respect of every honest citizen, such as Hon. E. C. Stringer, Judge Ford or Mr. F. A. Pike. If Mr. Michael's supporters will not compromise upon some such basis as that above indicated, upon them must fall the blame of failure to elect a Democrat.

Thanking you for your courtesy in extending to me the use of your columns, I am,

Yours very truly,
—C. J. Hunt.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.

NEED BEDS AND STOVES

PEOPLE OF GALVESTON CALL FOR ASSISTANCE.

The citizens of St. Paul, who responded generously to the appeals which came last fall from the sufferers at Galveston, Tex., have again been called upon to aid the unfortunate populace of that devastated city.

R. D. Bowen, of Galveston, was in the city yesterday in the interest of this movement. He appeared at the Commercial club in the afternoon and laid before a number of St. Paul's representative business men, the pitiful conditions of hundreds of deserving people in the Southern city. The result was that the club decided to act with the Jobbers' union and Chamber of Commerce to forwith collect necessary articles of relief. A committee of three from each of these organizations will be appointed and then a committee of like size will be selected from the city at large and these will have in hand the work of relief. Mayor Smith was at the meeting yesterday, and will appoint the committee from the citizens generally. These committees which will constitute one joint committee, will meet either today or tomorrow at the Commercial club and prepare their method of campaign.

Mr. Bowen explained that the articles most needed now by his people are beds and stoves. While over $1,000,000 had been sent to their relief, it had failed to meet anything like all the needs. This money, he said, had been expended most judiciously, and every effort had been made to keep unworthy people from preying upon it, to the exclusion of those who were more needy.

"At the present time there are just 400 families on our provision lists, and this means dire destitution," said Mr. Bowen. "We cannot give these poor people the comforts and necessary things they need without more outside aid.

Mr. Bowen left St. Paul for the West, where he will go on the same mission as that which brought him here.

Your Story

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast, and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble, and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

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Petticoats—All the swell creations including the demi-trains and extra lengths for evening wear. Exclusive styles in the new circular and flared umbrella flounces, finished with fluffy lace embroideries and ribbons—50c to 18.00.

Corset covers—Complete line suitable for the coming shirt waist fashions—New inserted and Grecian covers—Long and short full gathered French covers—25c to $5.00.

Gowns—A matchless collection of handsome novelties, including the new Bertha, Bishop and Marguerite gowns—Russian and Grecian effects—made of choicest materials with daintiest laces, embroideries, hemstitching and French tucking, 50c to 15.00.

Drawers—New styles, superb novelties with beautiful lace, embroidery, insertion, French tucking and ribbon trimmings—25c to 6.00.

Savings average ¼ to ⅓.

GIVES THEM A CHANCE

FOOD COMMISSIONER OUTLINES HIS POLICY TO MERCHANTS.

A circular letter to the manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in food products throughout the state, was issued by Dairy and Food Commissioner McConnell yesterday defining the policy he intends to pursue in the administration of his department. It follows:

"While it is the duty and intention of the state dairy and food commission to enforce the law impartially, it desires to do so in such a manner as to create as little friction as possible; keeping constantly in mind that both consumer and dealer are entitled to protection.

"Commencing at an early date the inspection of all foods and other articles coming within the provisions of the law will be vigorously prosecuted, and all infractions thereof called to the attention of the courts.

"The department desires to give all an opportunity to so arrange their stocks as to comply with the law, and would suggest to manufacturers and jobbers that as far as possible they call in any goods they may have in the hands of retail dealers which will not stand the state test for purity. The department takes no pleasure in prosecuting for violations of the law, and is adopting this course in the expectation that with the co-operation of the merchants of the state the necessity thereof will cease.

SANG TO MANY IRISHMEN.

Ludwig Concert Under Hibernian Auspices Was a Success.

The Ludwig concert given last evening in Raudenbush hall, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hiberians, of Ramsey county, was attended by an audience taxing the capacity of the hall and keenly alive to the merit of a programme which included many artistic gems, all of which were creditably handled.

On William Ludwig fell the burden of the programme so far as the number of selections were concerned and it seemed as if the people present could not hear him often enough. "David Singing Before Saul," Bordese, and "O, Star of Eve," Verdi, were his most ambitious attempts, while the old favorites, "Molly Bawn" and "Wearing of the Green," were apropos of the occasion.

"Shine on, O Star,' sung by Harry E. George, was perhaps the vocal hit of the evening. Mr. George possesses a clear lyric tenor voice, admirably adapted to the rendering of the song he selected. In response to a most insistent recall, he sang a ballad.

Miss Julia Donovan and Mrs. John Hartigan also contributed to the programme most acceptably, and two quartette selections were given.

ON THE LECTURE PLATFORM.

Maud Ballington Booth Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices.

It is not usual to find a woman on the lecture platform whose heart rules rather than her head. Perhaps that is why Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth is able to charm her audience into forgetfulness of time and place while she pleads the cause of "her boys." Not that this "little mother" to all convicts lacks logic. She puts her case or rather the case of her proteges clear-headedly and convincingly, but the warm sympathy that colors everything she says comes right from the heart. Mrs. Booth had a very large audience last evening at the People's church and she held their interest while she told them the history of the work of the Volunteers in America and especially of their prison work.

Mrs. Booth stated that she had nothing to say against te imprisonment of men for crime, criminals should be punished, but she said the world had no right to turn a cold shoulder to them when they had served their time and were ready to begin again.

FAINTED AT A LECTURE.

Mrs. J. C. Quinby Overcome While Listening to Mrs Booth.

Mrs. John C. Quinby, who in company with her husband attended the Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth lecture last evening at the People's church became suddenly faint and while her husband was assisting her down the aisle, lost consciousness completely. She was carried to a small ante room, where Dr Bissell attended her. Later she recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

AT ST. PAUL HOTELS.

Clarendon—A Williamson, Crookston; E. C. Ulm, Milwaukee; J. C. Jensen, Albert Lea; Peter Thorsen, Blue Earth; C. Paichow, Mankato; William Borchert, Mapleton.

Metropolitan—W. L. Davis and wife, Duluth; G. W. Swartz, Anoka; E. M. Engelbert, Kennedy; J. C. Jensen, Albert Lea; L. C. Cook, Kellogg; Mrs. M. I. Furney, Chicago; E. A. Stanton, Milwaukee; J. E. Taylor, Fargo; A. R. Cameron, Jackson; Robert Cavanaugh, Bismarck; S. C. Eastman, Menomonie.

Windsor—Mrs. E. X. Scheig, Delano; J. E. Burchard and wife, Marshall; L. E. Jones, Iowa Falls, Io.; F. J. Sterling, Butte, Mont.; E. S. Dickey, Kalispell; Allen J. Greer and wife, Lake City; J. B. Baldwin, Red Wing; H. E. Barnum, Milaca; Robert Hall, Brandon; J. F. Milspaugh, Winona; C. J. Tanner, H. E. Leach, Spring Valley; Maude Wolcott, Minneapolis; H. W. Brown, Kasson; G. E. Ward, Sioux City; J. H. Sherman, Trenton, Io.

Merchants'—William Sargeant and son, Duluth; H. W. Donaldson, Faribault; W. F. Luke, Aberdeen; D. J. Campbell, Crookston; A. Y. Adsel, N. L. Bailey, Hastings; K. D. Chase, Faribault; C. B. Buchman, Little Falls; J. E. Lundgren, Alexandria; W. R. Baumbach, Wadena; S. D. Purdy, La Crosse; George W. Rice, Seattle; Harry L. Martin, Lewisville; R. D. Morgan, La Crosse; J. G. Bair, Helena, F. F. Grant, Fargo; G. S. Pease, Anoka; A. W. Phin, Grafton, N. D.; M. Tsshida, Mandan, N. D.; W. E. Lee and wife, Long Prairie; Ed Cappen, Chester, Io.; Frank Scott and wife, Livingston; C. S. Coffin, Burt, Io.; D. K. McPherson and wife, Bemidji; William Westerman, St. Cloud; E. P. Moore, Eureka, S. D.; J. L. De Lancey, Northfield.

Ryan—S. Rosenthal, Crookston; J. W. Losey, La Crosse; David Douglas, Eau Claire; E. C. Rice, Mandan, N. D.; C. W. Murphy, Milwaukee; E. R. Denny, Spokane; E. A. Morris, Ledgerwood, N. D.

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HIS POLICY IS DEFINED

MAYOR AMES NOTIFIES THE LIQUOR INTERESTS EXACTLY WHERE THEY STAND

WOMEN AND MINORS BARRED

They Will Not Be Allowed in Saloons Under Any Circumstances, He Says.

The mayor's slumming tour of Saturday night bore fruit yesterday in the issuance by his honor of the following proclamation addressed to the saloonkeepers of Minneapolis:

"To Saloonkeepers: You are doing a legitimate business under the United States, state and municipal laws, and you shall receive ample police protection if you conduct your business properly. It remains for me, under the laws and ordinances, to regulate the traffic in such a manner that it shall do the least possible harm to our citizens.

"Saloons will not be allowed to have curtains, screens or doors which shall obstruct the view of any one standing within the barroom proper.

"Women and boys and girls under age will not be tolerated in saloons except where bona fide restaurants are maintained.

"Communications between saloon rooms and adjoining restaurants must be obliterated or kept securely closed, or a separate saloon license will be required.

"'Tough joints,' where the proprietors or bartenders are in the business for the apparent purpose of making drunk and robbing people, will, on satisfactory proof, have their licenses revoked.

"Saloons, as fast as they become the resorts of the tough and disorderly element, will be driven out of the business.

"If saloonkeepers are good citizens they will aid me and thereby help to remove the odium which now hangs over disorderly resorts.

"'Shoots' or 'dummies' connecting a saloon with any adjoining or overhead property are positively forbidden, and must be removed.

"Hereafter all transfers of licenses must be in writing by the mayor upon the face of the licenses.

"In places where licenses are held as security by outside parties a certificate of license from the mayor's office will be given and placed in a conspicuous place in the saloon."

HE CAN VOTE NOW.

Bishop McGolrick Takes Out Second Papers.

Bishop McGolrick, of Duluth, who has lived in this country for thirty-three years, yesterday took out his second papers at the Hennepin county court house, and is now a full-fledged citizen. The bishop had taken out his first papers many years ago, and up to the time of the constitutional amendment which requires second papers for full citizenship, had voted with regularity.

The bishop came to Minneapolis last week, and has been the guest of Father J. J. Keane, of the Immaculate Conception church. Yesterday in some manner he was reminded of the fact that he was not a citizen. Accompanied by Father Keane he went to the clerk of the district court and secured his second papers. The act was witnessed by Father Keane and one of the clerks in the office.

CAN SEE LAKE SINK.

Neighbors Say Icemen Are Lowering Lake Calhoun.

The people residing along Lake Calhoun are watching the operation of the ice companies, which are taking thousands of tons of ice from the lake. It is the contention of the residents that the removal of so much ice is lowering the stage of the water. County Surveyor Cooley has driven a long stake into the bottom of the lake, and is taking daily measurements of the lowering of the stage of water. It is asserted that the decline is quite preceptible.

Mayor Said He Was Sane

Testimonay tending to show that former Police Lieutenant Thomas Nelson was in possession of his mental faculties when he made a will which left his nephew, Sam Williamson, sole heir, was presented in the contest case on trial before Judge Harvey yesterday. Among the witnesses was Mayor Ames, who said that he diagnosed Nelson's malady as a severe case of softening of the brain; he was, nevertheless, in possession of his mental faculties. Other testimony along the same line was submitted.

Starts Course in Journalism.

A new bulletin has just been issued by the university for the year 1901. It shows several important changes in the curriculum which will go into effect next year. Dr. Richard Burton has three new courses. The one that is arousing the most interest is "The History and Practice of Journalism." Such a course has been talked of more or less for several years. Now the study of journalism will be a reality. Dr. Burton has had several years' experience in all branches of newspaper work.

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