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ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Our amiable and plastic president has had anything but a pleasant home-coming. The long delayed decision of the supreme court for which so much had been sacrificed and which was hailed with such screeches of delight by the administration partisans, is but the fruit that turns to ashes at the touch. The journey through the country from which so much was expected—the journey which was to enable the president to mould the public mind to the policy of the administration—was brought to an unfortunate close. There were expressions of sympathy for the sufferer, admiration for the husband, cheers for the president, but opposition for the imperial policy.

He is home now, but there is no rest. The work of years has been overturned by the supreme court in one case, while a doubtful sanction is given to his policy in another. The great question of citizenship is left open with the indications that the constitution will be upheld. In this plight the president has called for counsel. He has requested a council of war with the various heads of imperialism, the secretary of war, Senator Spooner and Senator Platt. Why he omitted Senator Foraker is not definitely known. From these men he will seek light to illume the chaotic darkness about him. Like the man fighting with the bear, he would gladly let go of the colonial proposition if he could. But this he cannot do. He went back on his "plain duty" and tackled the beast at the behest of the trust interests, and he must go on with the fight, though the bear squeeze him to a jelly.

The cuckoo newspapers which cackled (if we may use that expression) so lustily when they thought the court decided that the constitution did not follow the flag, should come to the rescue of their chief. He is in sore need of advice as to his "plain duty."

WILL ASK FOR A REHEARING.

It is now definitely settled that the attorneys for the various plaintiffs in the insular cases will unite and move for a rehearing in the Downes case. What the grounds will be cannot yet be determined, but before the court convenes in October the plan of campaign will be formulated and the forces ready for action. It is evident that the court is disgusted with itself, only one judge, Justice Brown, being satisfied with the decision. The other eight will be glad to grant a rehearing if there is any prospect of securing an agreement on an opinion in which a majority will be able to concur. From a careful reading of the opinions, as far as they have been published, it is very evident that neither Justice White nor Justice Gray will go to the length indicated by the arguments of Justice Brown. They are not satisfied with the line of reasoning followed by Justice Brown by which he clothes congress with extra constitutional powers. It is evident to the balance of the court that if this decision be allowed to stand the door of congressional aggression is wide open. Even the administration is appalled at the possibilities for mischief which lie within this revolutionary doctrine. Under this policy of imperialism the insular possessions will become subject to the will of congress and congress alone. The inhabitants and the material interests of the islands would not be safe in their rights for more than two years at a time. A change of congress would work a change in the colonial policy. This congress might follow out the dictates of this administration and refuse the citizens of Porto Rico constitutional rights. The next congress might repeal all such laws and extend the constitution over all the territory under the flag. This revolutionary phase of the decision must appeal to the supreme court. The necessity of a check on congress must be preserved, if for no other reason than to maintain stability.

MINISTER WU AT GRANT'S TOMB.

That was a graceful tribute which Minister Wu paid to the memory of Gen. Grant during the memorial services in New York. It was a graceful thing, too, on the part of the veterans to invite this representative of the Chinese empire to act as orator of the day and address the thousands gathered at the great hero's tomb, to do honor not only to his memory, but to the memory of the thousands who died in that struggle for human rights.

Is it not a rebuke to those who have in their self-complacent egoism assumed that the Chinese people possess no rights which the so-called Christian nations are bound to respect, that a representative of this despised people should be chosen to discuss the attributes of our nation's dead? Minister Wu spoke of the high esteem in which Gen. Grant, the citizen, was held by all nations; of the triumphal progress of this plain man of the people from nation to nation around the world. He spoke of the order from the imperial chancellor, Li Hung Chang, to the Chinese legation at Washington, that at each returning spring there should be brought to the last resting place of this great American a wreath of flowers, as a token of the respect of the Chinese empire for Grant, the soldier, the statesman and the man.

The admiration of Li Hung Chang for Gen. Grant was fully reciprocated by the latter. Gen. Grant remarked on his return from his world-tour, that he had met only three men who had impressed him as being great. These were Gladstone, Bismarck and Li Hung Chang. This was distinguished company in which to place a scion of a half-civilized race. The fact is gradually dawning upon the world, that China and its people have been misjudged; that with all our progression we have not learned the alphabet of that civilization which Confucius and Buddha bequeathed to the Orient. Slowly our eyes are being opened to the fact that greatness of intellect and power of adapting means to ends is not measured by an arbitrary standard of religion or political philosophy.

With a product of Chinese civilization addressing our universities, receiving marks of honor and respectful attention from our historical and scientific societies, and even delivering an oration at our memorial services beside such world-wide orators as Chauncey Depew, we cannot with any degree of consistency further regard that nation as half-civilized.

PROGRESS OF IRRIGATION.

Notwithstanding the action of the last congress in turning down every effort to inaugurate a national system of irrigation reservoirs, that proposition is gaining adherents and momentum every day. The rush of settlers to the West for lands this spring has practically exhausted all available agricultural space, except that which needs the help of irrigation to render yearly crops certain. Beside the section known as the arid belt we have a large area of semi-arid land which has been partly taken up for settlement in the last few years. This belt embraces the western parts of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. In this section there may be several years in succession when the farmer meets with a just and ample reward for his labors. Then will come a season when the heavens will refuse to give down a drop of moisture to relieve the parched earth.

The development of the great Western railway systems has brought the agricultural possibilities of the West to the front. As Mr. James J. Hill remarks, two-thirds of the population of the United States in 1950 will be tillers of the soil. Their market will be the Orient and their field of operation the Great West. To make this West inhabitable the annual moisture must be conserved. There is enough, if only it, can be distributed as to time and place. This problem can be solved by irrigation ditches and storage reservoirs.

The work of education along this line is being carried on by the National Irrigation association. New organizations are being formed and new interests enlisted in this scheme of redemption.

As the Globe has heretofore pointed out, with this irrigation problem go those of reforestation and floods. These three are inseparably linked—the interest of the one is the interest of the other. More than that, they are interdependent. So long as the reservoirs are not built and the forests are not preserved, floods will continue and grow worse; the semi-arid lands will become arid and the humid sections will be visited with drouths. With reservoirs at the head waters of our rivers and their smaller tributaries, with the barren hills reforested, the rainfall will return, floods will disappear and the once barren region will grow green and blossom with vegetation.

It seems passing strange that subjects like these, subjects which are of immediate and personal interest to every part of the country, should receive opposition from members of congress. In the East floods are so general and so destructive of life and property that a large portion of the richest valleys must be abandoned. Throughout the timber regions it is becoming common knowledge that the supply will last but a few years longer, yet the government whose duty it is to assume control of such public matters seems deaf and blind.

It is a mistaken idea that irrigation pays only in the arid regions. It pays anywhere. It will pay in Minnesota and the Mississippi valley. There is no section of the humid belt of this country where at some period of the year irrigation would not add to the productiveness of the soil. We have but to remember last year when Minnesota sustained an almost total defeat in the agricultural fight. Now is the time to work up the irrigation sentiment. While the political parties are quarreling over the policy of the government toward the insular possessions, is a good time to plant shade trees—to urge internal improvements. Irrigation, reforestation and protection from floods, these three, one and inseparable.

Justice Brewer has determined to marry whether the constitution follows the flag or not. He has a good constitution.

What is the difference between the Doctors of Divinity and the Doctors of Medicine? There is none; they both prepare us for the world beyond.

The kaiser has been talking again. This time it was for the purpose of jollying the French army. Now, Edward, it is your turn to entertain the audience.

The question whether the possession of a cork leg is sufficient ground for a divorce is to be soon determined. It may be good ground for divorce, but it is certainly not good ground to raise a kick on.

Cuba has another chance to do business. It is reported that the administration is not satisfied with the Cuban acceptance of the Platt amendment. This is a good thing for the Cubans, if they know themselves.

Mr. Briggs, of slot machine fame, is convinced of the truth of the old saw, "A friend in need is a friend indeed," especially when that friend is on a jury in the verdict of which he is somewhat interested.

Beveridge, the youthful senator from Indiana, is in Europe making notes on the actual workings of imperial governments. He is just now in Berlin investigating the question of the divine rights of kings, with a view to its possible application to the congress of the United States.

An administration satellite is reported to have said, in answer to a question as to what the government will do now, "We will saw wood and pile up the sticks. If the supreme court says next fall that we will have to give the sticks back, well and good, but we will saw wood all the same."

It has been determined that the germs from the Chicago drainage canal do not swim farther than Grafton, Ill. This place is a little below the confluence of the Illinois and the Mississippi rivers, about forty miles from St. Louis. If St. Louis had been a little nearer the source of supply, it would have been all up with the canal. The St. Louisans are confident that with proper attention in time the germs will develop sufficiently to make the balance of the distance.

"Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land."

Yes, there are several such. You will find them thick as mosquitos in Porto Rico, and in the far-off Philippines. These benighted creatures have no native land, no country, no nothing. They are wanderers upon the face of the earth. Spain has been forced to cast them out and now they have no place, no country that they can call their own.

AT THE THEATERS.

METROPOLITAN.

Jessie Bartlett Davis and the vaudeville company now playing at the Metropolitan will give two performances today, this engagement closing tonight. The experiment of high-class vaudeville at popular prices has proved a big success.

Tomorrow night there will be a complete change of bill, another aggregation of vaudeville stars opening an engagement of four nights and three matinees. The headliner featured for this company is "The Girl With the Auburn Hair."

The Criterion stock company will open the summer season at the Metropolitan Sunday evening, June 9, in "Aristocracy."

SOTHERN IN "HAMLET."

E. H. Sothern's appearance as Hamlet, which takes place at the Metropolitan opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening and at the Saturday matinee, is of rare interest, as the opinion was widely expressed that he would be unable to appear here this season. This, after such a signal triumph at the Garden theater in New York, and the brilliant success this production of "Hamlet" made in Boston, Chicago and other cities at the beginning of the season, was greatly regretted. Happily, however, Mr. Sothern and the same company that presented "Hamlet" at the Garden theater, New York, will positively appear at the Metropolitan opera house the latter half of this week.

The elaborate nature of the production necessitates the commencement of each evening's performance at 7:45 sharp. The matinee will commence at 2.

GRAND.

W. L. Roberts' colonial drama, "At Valley Forge," will be given but two more performances—a matinee today at 2:30 and a last performance tonight at 8:15. This will conclude the season at this playhouse.

INVENTOR OF THE MONITOR.

E. P. Watson, in the Engineering Magazine for June.

Capt. Ericsson had his friends and his foes, as all mankind have; the former—when loyal—he rewarded richly, but for the latter, he simply defied them for all time. "I do not care what you do, sir," he said in my presence to one who opposed him; "I live for the truth, sir, and I will have what is right or nothing;" and he struck his fist down on a heavy rosewood table with such force that a large cut-glass inkstand jumped up about six inches.

At a subsequent interview I had with him, in connection with the Monitor, Capt. Ericsson came into the room in the stormiest of humors. "Where you sit now, sir," he said, "a damn rascal tried to make me pay hush money; he said he was the son of a clergyman, was a reporter upon the New York ———, and knowing that a leader was about to be published unfavorable to the monitors, he thought it best to show me a proof; his principles would not allow him to take what he considered an unfair advantage of his position. Do you know what I said to that infernal scoundrel, sir?" (towering over me like an incarnate spirit of wrath) "'Suppose I do not wish to have it published,' I said, 'what then?' 'In that case it will cost $1,000 to suppress it,' the fellow told me. 'Go and publish it at once, sir. I do not care what lies you publish; it will be all lies; you know nothing about my vessel, sir. I live for the truth, but you have no truth. Get out of my house at once, sir! I will not have such a rascal as you are in my presence!'" There is no doubt but that the order was obeyed.

FRAGMENTARY PHRASES.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Comparisons are odious, most particularly when they are accurate.

It is hard for a man's pride to think that he has not enough brain to do more than attend to his own business.

It is easy enough to forgive when you are quite sure it is the most provoking thing you can do.

No man should ever make excuses to a woman who loves him. Let him say he is sorry and loves her, and she will make the excuses and accept them, too.

Preachers don't realize how much religion the pews need to make them patient with the pulpit.

It is something to make people cry, more to make them laugh, most to make them think.

Being hated is often useful. Many a man has failed in love, politics and business because there was no one to abuse him at the right time.

Pity is akin to love, but it is a poor relation.

Necessity is called the mother of invention, but it is the cruel stepmother of the fairy-tales.

There is no such thing as a "harmless flirtation," and we all know it. That is why we are always trying to find one.

BROILED LOBSTERS.

A lobster broiled gives me supreme delight!
When in the waning hours of the night,
'Tis served with condiments and musty ale,
It has a lusciousness that neither quail
Nor toothsome terrapin can banish quite.

A kitchen stove, with fire burning bright,
Deft hands to turn the reddening shell aright—
A fiery shell that makes the sunset pale—
A lobster broiled.

Horace may sing and Epicurus write
Of dainty tidbits for the appetite,
Of peacocks' tongues and eyes of nightingale,
Wherewith the men of Rome would oft regale;
I sing that I may eat, when you invite,
A lobster broiled.
—What to Eat.

The Chief Danger.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The Monroe doctrine is not in half as much danger from its assumed enemies as from its professed friends.

POLITICS OF THE STATE.

Nothing seems to be quite as interesting to state politicians just now as the proposed extra session of the legislature. The last session was shortened ten days for the express purpose of having an extra session called in February, 1902, at which time the state tax commission would make its report. This was determined upon only after Gov. Van Sant had been consulted and had given his promise that he would stand ready to call this extra session.

Notwithstanding the absolute certainty with which this extra session was spoken of by those who were advocating it then, there is a grave doubt in the minds of a good many now as to whether the governor will ever reconvene the present legislature. It will be remembered, of course, that the Republicans caucused in favor of the extra session and many are now expressing the belief that it will never be held. Among these is Senator Daugherty, of Duluth, who says he does not believe the extra session either necessary or advisable. He thinks the gross earnings proposition should first be voted on by the people before the matter of the tax commission's report is taken up. He thinks this could go over another year.

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Little by little the obvious intent of the scheme is being disclosed. There will be no extra session, if the word of a very prominent Republican is to be taken as authority. He says that the governor will not dare call one. The governor is pledged to call this extra session and it would certainly be a very decided breach of confidence for him to go so directly back on his word. It would seem that Senator Daugherty gives utterance to a peculiar sentiment when he says that it is neither necessary nor advisable. Since the governor and the Republican members of the legislature have given their pledge that there will be an extra session, it would seem that it is both "advisable and necessary" at least as a means of keeping faith.

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There is no doubt but that the demand for this extra session was greatly exaggerated by those who so earnestly advocated it during the legislature, but for the decided stand that was taken to be so soon deserted augurs bad for the motives that impelled the scheme. That it was the purpose of making campaign material has been openly and intelligently charged, but it will certainly be a fatal thing when this is proven.

To resist the forces that are now at work to prevent the extra session from being called will, it is claimed, require more courage than will be displayed. Certain individuals are already bringing great pressure to bear on the governor, it is said and it will not be at all surprising to learn that they have succeeded in their undertaking, especially when the sentiment of the party which Gov. Van Sant represents is favorable to dispensing with the extra session proposition.

As a means of forestalling argument against their position it is now being urged by some Republicans that the tax commission cannot possibly complete its work before the next regular session and others hold that if it does there is no reason why their report cannot be deferred. The gang, it is understood, say the extra session is all a huge joke.

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At the request of a reader, the Globe gives the vote of the primary election bill as it passed the house of representatives and senate at the last session of the legislature. The party to which each member voting belongs is also given by request.

The bill passed the house by a vote of 83 to 14. The result was as follows:

For the Bill—Alford, Alley, Anderson, Armstrong, G. W., Babcock, Bean, Benson, Barteau, Burns, Bury, Bush, Cooke, Deming, Dobbin, Ferris, Dunn, Gandrud, Grass, Haugen, Haugland, Hillary, Holm, Hurd, Hymes, Jackson, Jacobson, Johnson, Lane, Larson, Laybourn, Lee, Lommen, Miller, Morris, Nelson, W., Neubauer, Nichols, Norman, Noyes, Nyquist, O'Niel, Ocobock, Ofsthun, Peterson, S. D., Phillips, Pope, Pugh, Roberts, Ryan, Sander, Schurman, Schutz, Schwarz, Smith, Stark, Stevenson, Swanson, Sweet, Torson, Torry, Von Wald, Wallace, Ward, Wells, Whitford, Speaker Dowling—Republicans.

For the Bill—Butler, Fust, Gainey, Cumming, Dorsey, Hendricks, Herbert, Hickey, Hillmond, Mahood, Martin, Oppegard, Pennington, Plowman, Sageng, Sikorski, Umland—Democrat or Populist.

Against the Bill—Aanenson, Allen, Bosworth, Harden, Kelly, Lemke, Morley, Peterson, G., Potter, Rich, Stites—Republican.

Against the Bill—Benolken, Daggett, Rider—Democrat or Populist.

The vote in the senate stood 45 to 12. The result was:

For the Bill—Barker, Benedict, Brower, Buckman, Chilton, Daugherty, Grindeland, Halvorson, Horton, Hospes, Jepson, Jones, E. J., Jones, J. D., Knatvold, Larson, Lord, McCarthy, McGill, Miller, Myran, Potter, Reeves, Roverud, Ryder, Sheehan, Sivright, Smith, E. E., Smith, J. H., Snyder, Somerville, Stockton, Sweningsen, Thompson, Underleak, Wilson, Young—Republican.

For the Bill—Daly, Fitzpatrick, Grue, Johnson, Ives, McGowan, McNamee, Schaller, Stockwell—Democrats or Populists.

Against the Bill—Dickey, Greer, Nixon, Schellbach—Republican.

Against the Bill—Batz, Coller, Dart, Everett, Gausewitz, McGovern, Meilicke, Viesselman—Democrat or Populist.

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Apropos the recent discovery made at Washington by a correspondent that "all the opposition in his own party has been withdrawn," the following excerpts relating to Gov. Van Sant, taken from one of the strongest Republican organs of the state, might be produced:

"A great many of the ready-made editorials sent out by the Republican state central committee praise the governor. God know he needs something of that sort, but the voters next year will give him what Paddy gave the drum."

"Peacock Van Sant won't be in it next year, and it don't make much difference who runs against him either."

TALKS WITH THE TRAVELERS

Hon. Page Morris, of Duluth, congressman from the Sixth district, was in the city yesterday. A movement is now on foot to have another federal judgeship created for the Duluth district and in case this is done it is considered a well-assured fact that the apointment will go to Mr. Morris. In that event he will not be a candidate for re-election to congress, but will content himself with judicial honors.

Hon. M. J. Dowling, speaker of the last house, returned to St. Paul last evening from Belle Plaine, where he delivered a Memorial day address.

State Senator E. J. Meilicke was in the city last evening on his way home from the northern part of the state, where he has been on business.

State Senator Myron, of Ada, is in the city for a brief visit.

Hon. E. A. Whitford, of Hastings, member of the last house, stopped in the city last evening on his way to Alexandria.

Fred P. Brown, of Faribault county, former secretary of state, is at the Windsor.

W. J. White, emigrant agent of the Canadian Pacific road, is at the Windsor.

Senator Roverud, editor of a country paper at Caledonia, was in the city last evening.

C. E. Conrad, one of the early settlers of Kalispell, Mont., has been visiting in St. Paul for several days past and speaks in a very hopeful and enthusiastic way of the future of his section of the state. Mr. Conrad says that in years past the most noticeable improvement in Montana was in the vicinity of Butte, Helena and Anaconda, but now the northern part of the state is progressing at a rapid pace.

Railroad Commissioner C. C. Hammond, of North Dakota, whose home is at Ashley, is paying a visit to the Twin Cities. Speaking of the proposed extension of the Soo in his state he said: "The farmers of our section of the country will show some of the wheat growers of the Northwest something in the way of shipments that will surprise them. The territory which this Missouri river extension will tap, is one of the richest wheat-growing sections of the state, and we have only been waiting for the railroad."

AROUND THE HOTELS.

At the Merchants'—James J. Severson, West Superior, Wis.; R. M. Bates, Madison, Wis.; F. A. De Camp, Grand Forks, N. D.; B. H. Randall, Winona; R. L. Tippton, West Superior, Wis.; Calvin Ainsworth, Moline, Ill.; M. F. McGinnis, Brainerd; Mrs. A. M. Warner, Wayne, Neb.; J. O. Burke, Fergus Falls; E. J. Flynn, Forest City, Ia.; Dora Schultze, Duluth; William T. Morrow and William G. Morrow, Fort Benton, Mont.; J. M. Underwood, Lake City; W. G. Sawyer, Partridge; J. D. Hogan, Manchester, Ia.

At the Ryan—N. E. Amberg, Detroit; H. L. Beecher, New Ulm; M. W. McDonald, Duluth; J. M. Patton, Great Falls, Mont.; H. G. O'Connor, Winona; N. Carney Jr., Marinette, Wis.; M. A. Hurley, Wausau, Wis.; W. H. Boland, Graceville, J. A. Dillon and wife, Washburn, N. D.

At the Clarendon—E. J. Meilicke, Windom; Charles H. Dart, Litchfield; S. A. Hunter, Detroit; H. Bendix, Bathgate, N. D.; Victor H. Chevrette, West Superior, Wis.; B. K. Wolfe, Kellogg; C. C. Taylor, Hudson, Wis.

At the Windsor—Miss Harriet S. Bordewick, Renville; F. P. Brown, Blue Earth City; O. A. Rickey, Portland, Or.; E. Cutler, Spokane, Wash.; O. J. Wright and wife, Eau Claire, Wis.; C. H. Johnson, Mankato; Peter J. Schwarz, Dodge Center.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Mrs. George Rank entertained the members of the New Century club and their husbands Thursday evening at her home on Maria avenue. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George May. Cards were played at eight tables, favors being won by Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Adolph Geisen, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Sam Kellerman, Mr. Kuster and Mr. Hogeboom.

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Mrs. E. W. Bazille entertained the members of the Birthday club yesterday afternoon at her home on Carroll street. Favors were won by Mrs. L. E. Penny, Mrs. W. S. Flynt and Miss Lankaster. Mrs. F. E. Draper will entertain the club next month.

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Miss King entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home on Marshall avenue. Miss Perfect, of Minneapolis, was the guest of honor. Covers were laid for twelve.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul Chapter O. E. S. are conducting a rummage sale at 552 Robert street. Those in charge are Mrs. George W. J. Heaton, Mrs. S. D. Downs, Mrs. William Densmore, Mrs. H. P. Porter, Miss Addie Knapp and the Misses Maude and Belle Godfrey.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Westminster Presbyterian church gave an out of door silver social last evening at the home of Mrs. Hawthorne, on Prescott street.

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Mrs. P. W. Nelson, of Dayton avenue, entertained the Souvenir Euchre club Tuesday afternoon. Favors were won by Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Kendricks and Mrs. Walker.

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At Alexandria invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Bessie Fay Wilson to Claus J. Gunderson. The wedding will occur at the residence of Hon. G. B. Ward June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson will travel during the summer and be at home at the Letson house Oct. 23 and 30.

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Invitations have been issued by the Knickerbocker Dramatic company for the second number of its series of plays of 1901, to be given at the residence of Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Irvine park, this evening. "Beyond the City" and "At the Pine Tree Inn" will be presented. The cast includes Mr. Rodney Esmond, Misses Grendoline Trevalyn, Tully F. McCrea, Henrietta Barber and Josephine Dole.

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Rev. O. N. Lindh and Samuel Sweet left for Minneapolis today, both having received appointments in the grain department.

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The marriage of Miss Helen M. Wagener, daughter of Mrs. Susanna Wagener, will take place June 11, at 10 a. m., at Assumption church.

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The Ladies' Social Society of Park Congregational Church will give a silver luncheon for both men and women, Saturday, from 1 to 2 o'clock, in the church parlors.

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Col. and Mrs. William Liggett, of Scudder avenue, have returned from California.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. John Lind will remove next week to 1702 Third street south, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vittum, of Dooley avenue, have moved to Mound, Minnetonka, for the summer.

Mrs. George Bannon, of St. Anthony avenue, has returne from a year's absence in Europe.

Miss Eva M. Alcott, of Dayton avenue, has gone to Gaylord, Minn., for a week.

Mrs. C. L. Butcher, of South Victoria street, will have as her guest next week Mrs. H. J. Cooper, of Duluth.

Mrs. V. P. Luther, of Iglehart street, is entertaining Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, of Germantown, Pa.

Miss Louise Meining, of Duluth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meining.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bach, of Laurel avenue, will go to Chicago next week.

Mrs. E. E. Berrisford, of Robert street, is entertaining Mrs. C. D. Fogarty, of Brown's Valley, Minn.

Miss Mildred Manley, of Grand avenue, gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon. A company of ten was entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Thomas have taken a cottage at Bald Eagle for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sheehan, of the Ryan, are at White Bear.

Miss Yeager, of Nelson avenue, has returned from the East.

Mrs. C. H. Blodgett, of Marshall, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Blodgett, of East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branden, of Marshall avenue, have taken a cottage at White Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Rukard Hurd have moved from the Summit Court to the Summit avenue end of "The Livingston."

SOLD LANDS IN KANABEC.

State Properties Fetch Good Prices—Bought by Settlers.

State Auditor Dunn and S. Molander, of his department, have returned from Kanabec county, where they held the most successful sale of state lands which has occurred this year. The list included 17,000 acres, of which about 14,600 acres were sold at prices ranging from $5 to $14 per acre.

Bidders were numerous, a number being present from Iowa and Southern Minnesota. A considerable amount of the land was sold to actual settlers.

MAYOR SMITH DENIES IT.

Story of His "Taking a Hand" Is Ridiculous.

"This story crediting me with the statement that I intend to take a hand in the election of a president of the common council is false. I would like to see Dr. Schiffmann re-elected and I am confident that he will be, but the story that I am going to take a hand in the fight is about as ridiculous as the one to the effect that I intended to resign."

This was the statement made by Mayor Smith last night and came in answer to a reported interview in a St. Paul afternoon paper. Even if the Republicans were to secure the presidency, he says, he could not control the city hall and court house commission, which would be selected by their hands. Any contention otherwise is absurd.

The Democrats are not losing much sleep over the prospect of seeing the office go into the hands of the Republicans, while on the other hand there is at present much activity on the part of the Republican members. A caucus of the Republicans is scheduled for Monday evening.

OPPOSES WINCHELL VIEW

MINING EXPERT SAYS TESTS SHOW ANOKA ORE CLAIMS VALID.

Prof. Winchell, of the state university, who declares that the iron ore recently discovered on the farm of A. J. Manley, at Anoka, is of an inferior quality, and not worth the trouble of mining, has found an opponent in the person of Frank L. Julian, a mining expert in the employ of one of the largest mining corporations in the country.

Mr. Julian says that he cannot account for the conclusion reached by Prof. Winchell, as assays made dispute his contentions of bog iron. The tests, he says, show 9.04 per cent of silica, .7 per cent manganese, less than 1 per cent of phosphorus, and about 52 per cent high grade iron. The absence of phosphorus is phenomenal.

Mr. Manley, the owner of the property, says certain concerns in the northern part of the state are ready and willing to pay money down to develop the ore beds, and also to purchase the land. The ore has been assayed by two experts and proven good. It is now necessary only to prove the quantity, which can only be done with the diamond drill after months of work.

The parties who are now active in the negotiations are from Two Harbors.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Protestant Orphan Asylum Under a New Regime.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Protestant Orphan asylum, held yesterday morning at the asylum on Marshall avenue: President, Mrs. Everett H. Bailey; first vice president, Mrs. Charles H. Bigelow; second vice president, Mrs. T. C. Field; recording secretary, Mrs. E. P. Sanborn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. F. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Clark; assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Kirk. The board created the office of third vice president and elected Mrs. E. A. Stedman to fill it. Mrs. G. A. Hamilton as made honorary vice president.

Resolutions were passed expressing the board's regret at the resignation of Mrs. George B. Young, who served as president for twelve years. The resolutions also conveyed the board's sincerest thanks to Mrs. Young for her efficient service.

RETAIL BUTCHERS' PICNIC.

Annual Outing Will Be Held June 19 at Carver.

The Retail Meat Dealers' Association of St. Paul will give its annual picnic this year at Carver. The date fixed is June 19. A special train will leave the Minneapolis & St. Louis depot at 8:15 in the morning and arrive on the return trip at 8 in the evening. A large contingent of butchers and their families is expected to attend.

Carver has been selected because of the superior advantages of the grounds near there. There is ample shade, a large dancing pavilion and good water facilities.

FUNERAL OF J. H. MAYALL.

Remains of a Pioneer Quietly Laid to Rest.

The funeral of James H. Mayall, the pioneer citizen who died at his late home, 258 Rondo street, Wednesday noon, was held from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Paxton of the House of Hope church. The interment was private at Oakland cemetery. P. W. Hunder, Lorenzo Hoyt, J. P. Allen, O. M. Metcalf, Peter Berkey and L. M. Stewart were the pallbearers.

BATHS OPEN TOMORROW.

Resort Starts Out This Season Free From Debt.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the baths tomorrow. A band of music will be on hand, and during the afternoon and evening will render a programme of selections. A water carnival has been proposed, but nothing will be done in this line until later in the season.

Dr. Ohage reports that the debt on the baths will be freed about the last of June. Contributions and collections made by the Commercial club have been unusually large.

DR. REDWAY LECTURES.

Talks Before Commercial Club and Teachers of Mechanic Arts School.

The members of the Commercial club were yesterday afternoon favored with the presence of Dr. Jacques W. Redway, the noted educationalist, who lectured before them at the noon meeting on "Transportation Lines and Facilities," a subject on which he is an authority. He treated the question largely from an industrial standpoint, and his remarks were listened to with deep interest by the members of the club.

Later in the afternoon, accompanied by Supt. Leviston, he visited the Mechanic Arts high school, where he gave a talk on geography to the teachers of the third, fourth and fifth grades.

BEES GO ABOATING.

Unity Tent Gives a Steamboat Excursion.

A large number of Maccabees enjoyed the pleasure of a steamboat excursion last night. It was designed to be a moonlight ride, and the fact that it was not cannot be laid at the door of the Maccabees, for they did all in their power to make things bright.

The affair was given under the auspices of Unity No. 8, of St. Paul. The steamer Columbia was chartered for the purpose. Seibert's orchestra was on hand to furnish the music for the occasion. A suitable banquet was served and the evening was made a most enjoyable one to all who attended.

LECTURED ON THE BIBLE.

Dr. Munz, of Cincinnati, Speaks of First German M. E. Church.

Dr. F. Munz, of Cincinnati, O., the editor of "Haus und Herd" and several German Sunday school publications, lectured last night to a large audience at the First German M. E. church, on "The Grandeur of the Bible."

Dr. Munz discussed the scriptures from both a religious and a literary standpoint, and read many passages to show that some of the grandest possible flights of eloquence and nobility of expression are to be found there. He devoted most of his lecture to the old testament.

NOLLE THE INDICTMENT.

Jerry McCarthy Is Released From Charge of Assault.

On motion of the county attorney yesterday, Judge Lewis, in the district court, nolled the indictment against Jerry McCarthy, charged with assaulting Edwin A. McLeod with intent to rob. County Attorney Kane explained that Carmody, Carle and Pewters, who committed several crimes the same night, and are now serving terms at Stillwater, have confessed to making the assault on Mr. McLeod.

United States Circuit Court.

The following orders were entered in the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday:

Theophilus King et al. vs. John R. Morgan. Error to the United States circuit court, district of Colorado. Time extended thirty days from this date for filing a petition for a rehearing.

Home Life Insurance Company vs. John Q. Myers, administrator, etc. Error to the United States circuit court, district of Kansas. Arguments concluded and cause submitted.

Fred C. Kilham, administrator, etc., vs. William J. Wilson. Appeal from the United States circuit court, district of Colorado. Argument commenced and further argument was postponed until tomorrow morning.

GLOBE'S CIRCULATION

FOR MAY.

Ernest P. Hopwood, superintendent of circulation of the St. Paul Globe, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the actual circulation of the St. Paul Globe for the month of May, 1901, was as follows:—

Total for the month . 580,700
Average per day 18,732

ERNEST P. HOPWOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1901.

H. P. PORTER,
Notary Public, Ramsey Co., Minn.
[Notarial Seal.]

FURTHER PROOF IS READY.

The Globe invites anyone and everyone interested to, at any time, make a full scrutiny of its circulation lists and records and to visit its press and mailing departments to check and keep tab on the number of papers printed and the disposition made of the same.

Selections From Field's First Book.

The Nasty Tobacco.

What is the Nasty looking Object? It is a Chew of Tobacco. Oh, how Naughty it is to Use the Filthy Weed. It makes the teeth black, and Spoils the parlor Carpet. Go quick and Throw the horrid Stuff away. Put it in the Ice Cream Freezer or in the Coffee Pot, where Nobody can See it. Little girls, you Should never chew Tobacco.

The Awful Bugaboo.

Oh, what a Bad Mamma to Leave Little Esther all Alone in the Dark Room. No wonder Esther is Crying. She is afraid a Big Bugaboo will come down the Chimney and Eat her up. Bugaboos like to Eat little Children. Did you ever see a Bugaboo with its Big Fire Eyes and Cold Teeth all over Blood? The next Time Mamma leaves you Alone in a dark room, perhaps One will Come to Eat you.

The Blind Man.

The old Man is Blind and cannot See. He holds his Hat in his Hand and there is a Dime in the Hat. Go up quietly and Take the Dime out of the Hat. The Man cannot See you. Next Sunday you can put the Dime in the Sabbath School box and the Teacher will Praise you. Your Papa will put some Money in the Contribution box, too. He will put More in than you do. But his Opportunities for Robbing are better than yours.

The Canary Bird.

The Canary Bird is Lonesome in the Cage. He has Drawn one of his Little Legs up So High you can See it Sticking Through His Back. Poor Birdie! Are you not Sorry for Him? Suppose you Let him out of the Nasty Cage. Kitty is in the Next Room. Call her in to see Birdie. She will be glad to see Birdie. Will Birdie be Glad to see Kitty?

PEN PICTURE OF NELSON.

Boston Transcript.

There is no more placid, benevolent looking man in congress than our Scandinavian senator, Knute Nelson, of Minnesota. With his ruddy complexion, his neatly trimmed whiskers and little, twinkling gray eyes, he is the picture of rural contentment. He is short, thick-set and wears uniformly a turned down collar and a black Prince Albert coat. He is the proper figure to pass the collection plate in a church with no mortgage.

When things go to suit him, Mr. Nelson is amiable and mild-voiced as the south wind; when they begin to go otherwise he is—well, decidedly different. Since he has been in Washington he has been demure enough, but politicians from the Northwest tell of exciting things which happened when he was governor of Minnesota. The clerks and secretaries who were about him at that time were almost in fear of their lives, for they doubted if he would stop at anything.

They tell you how at one time he threw off his coat and started to pitch a man out of the window, being prevented only by the intervention of Tams Bixby and others who were present. If a newspaper printed an article disapproving of him or something he had done, he would vent his ire on the office furniture. If a messenger or clerk had the temerity to enter the room at such a moment, he afforded a better target than the chairs and tables, and would have to stand against the wall and take a running fire of "language," each discharge being louder and more expressive than its predecessor. When the governor's English vocabulary ran low he would recall a few Norse phrases—large, octagonal ones, such as Thor employs when