CITY.. NEWS

E. P. Bacon will address members of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The funeral of William A. Lindeke will be held this afternoon from his late residence, 501 Stryker avenue, at 2 o'clock. It will be private.

The Crusaders will give a card and smoke social to their friends on New Year's day in their room at Cretin hall. A programme has been prepared and a good time is expected.

Adolph Groessel, aged twenty years, died at the home of his parents Saturday. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, with a service at St. Francis de Sales' church at 10.

St. Agatha's Conservatory, 26 East Exchange Street.

A special clearance sale of art novelties will take place at St. Agatha's Conservatory on Monday, Dec. 30. Articles will be sold for about one-third of the usual price.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

OHAGE NOT CLEAR ON MEANING OF CONSOLIDATED COMMITTEE'S LETTER

TO CONTINUE SMOKE CRUSADE

He Does No Think Enforcement of Ordinance Will Work Hardship on Manufacturing Concerns.

Health Commissioner Justus Ohage, when seen by The Globe yesterday as to his intentions in response to the communication received by him on the previous day from the consolidated committee of representatives from the Commercial club, Chamber of Commerce, Jobbers' Union and Northwestern Manufacturers' association said:

"I have not yet been able to make up my mind just what that letter means, and therefore am not ready at this time to make a formal reply to it. In a general way I will say, however, that if it is the enforcement of the smoke ordinance which is referred to, I am firmly convinced that all of the efforts of the health department and the other city authorities in that direction have not driven one manufacturing establishment from this city or discouraged one which contemplated coming here. On the contrary, I believe that the abatement of the smoke nuisance will attract people to our city, for certainly cleanliness and healthfulness are very important considerations in deciding where one shall make his home.

"Enforcement of the smoke ordinance is not necessarily a hardship upon the manufacturing firms, as is shown by the fact that some of those which have given us the greatest trouble in the past have decided to co-operate with us in the abatement of the smoke nuisance, and have not only put an end to the emission of black smoke and soot from the stacks of the plants operated by them, but are really saving money by the changes they have made to bring about that result.

"Now as to the situation on the West side, of course, that is a subject of broader scope, and any comprehensive discussion of it would involve a great deal of detail, but I will say briefly that I believe that nothing which has been done there at my instance or request will prove any detriment to the manufacturing or industrial interests of the city."

WOMAN GOES INSANE

MARY KAISSER LOCKED UP IN COUNTY JAIL.

Mary Kaisser, rooming at 177 Carroll street, was taken to the county jail about midnight last night by the Rondo street police on the charge of being insane. She is about thirty-five years old and she fainks her brothers are going to kill her, and to get even she threatened to kill them. This was only imagination on her part, however, as it is not known that she has any relatives in the city whatever. Last night she locked herself up in her rooms and commenced to talking to herself in a way that alarmed the other occupants of the house, and the police were notified.

City Physician Gilfillan was called and secured entrance on a pretext that he was a lawyer and wanted to fix matters up. He ordered the woman sent to the county jail and she will be examined in the probate court today for insanity.

Twelve Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes in Both Directions, With Meals En Route.

To Chicago, leave Minneapolis, 5:35 p. m.

St. Paul, 6:05 p. m., via North-Western Line, and arrive Chicago, 7:00 a. m.

Supper in dining car, Minneapolis to Eau Claire.

Back to Twin Cities—Leave Chicago, 10:30 p. m.; arrive St. Paul, 10:55 a. m.. Minneapolis, 11:25 a. m.

Breakfast in dining car, Eau Claire to Minneapolis.

LOCAL LOW HOLIDAY RATES

Via the North-Western Line.

Fare and one-third for the round trip to any point within 200 miles of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, 1902. City Ticket Offices, 413 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis; 382 Robert St., St. Paul.

To Omaha and Des Moines.

On and after December 22, the Minneapolis & St. Louis Limited Trains to Omaha and Des Moines will leave St. Paul at 8:00 p. m., instead of 8:20 p. m., and arrive at Omaha 8:05 a. m., Des Moines 7:00 a. m.

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BATTERED HIS HEAD

ANDREW KNUTSON INTERFERED WITH RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN COUNTY JAIL

HE SHOUTED RIGHT LUSTILY

Jailers Were Forced to Put Prisoner in a Straight Jacket to Save His Brains.

The religious services at the county jail were rudely interrupted yesterday afternoon by the weird yells of Andrew Knutson, an old man claiming Minneapolis as his home, and who was found in the brickyard on Joy avenue, just above the high bridge, on the West side, in an intoxicated condition about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A passerby saw Knutson lying in the brickyard, and, thinking he was dead, notified the Ducas police of his discovery. The patrol wagon was sent to the scene and found the old man so intoxicated that he could not walk. He was taken to the Ducas station and placed in a cell, but he had been locked up but a few minutes before he seemed to come to his senses in a hurry, and attempted to beat his brains out by repeatedly bumping his head against the grating. The jailer on hearing the thuds against the cell door went in to investigate, and found the old man running back and forth with his head bleeding from the bruises received as the result of coming in contact with the iron bars. He was removed to the county jail, and immediately on being taken out of the cell he refused to budge an inch and had to be carried to the wagon. He also had to be carried from the wagon up the four flights fo stairs to the county jail and was placed in the padded cell. The minute the door was locked he proceeded to let out an assortment of unearthly yells that could be heard all through the court house and jail. The religious services were in progress, and as the organ pealed out a solemn air, and the small congregation of prisoners and those in charge began singing, his yells became louder and continued until the jailers were forced to put him in a straight jacket to keep him quiet.

Knutson was picked up on the street the day before Thanksgiving on the charge of being drunk, and after eating his Thanksgiving dinner at the county jail was given ten days in the workhouse. At that time also he was very stubborn and objected to being sent to the workhouse.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

C. W. SWANSON AND WILLIAM H. DAY SAID TO BE IMPLICATED

Day Is an Indian and Denies Being Mixed Up in the Affair—Swanson Confesses.

Two more arrests were made yesterday in connection with the alleged passing of forged checks by Frank Ashton, who was arrested with a young woman Saturday. Those arrested yesterday were C. W. Swanson, twenty-two years old, claiming to live at St. James, Minn., and William H. Day, nineteen years old, a son of the late Indian chief, Hole-in-the-Day. The latter claims White Earth as his home. The police claim that young Day wrote most of the checks that were passed, and that Ashton and Swanson passed them. One more check was recovered yesterday, and it is expected that a further investigation will develop more. Day denies having anything to do with the matter, and says he came to town from White Earth last September, intending to attend the Globe Business college, in St. Paul, and that his board was paid for two months. Swanson says he came here about two weeks ago, and became acquainted with Ashton and Day and that they persuaded him to join them. He admits having written two of the checks, and says that he wrote the check on Lennon & Gibbons for $25, which he passed himself. He claims, however, that this was the only check he passed. Ashton, Day and Swanson were tabbed yesterday on the charge of forgery, and will be arraigned in the police court today.

SOCIALISTS ENJOY BALL

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN FEDERATION HALL.

Section St. Paul, of the Socialist Labor party, gave its ninth annual Christmas entertainment and ball at Federation hall yesterday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance and a literary and musical programme was given in the afternoon, which was taken part in by the members and their friends. Henry Carling delivered a well received speech on Christmas and the Scandinavian Singing society contributed several songs. Those taking part were: Recitation, Edith Anderson; labor song, the Wilson children; piano solo, Mrs. C. E. Bishop; song, Charles Ferry; piano solo, Edith Anderson; vocal solo, Gust Carlson; monologue, Samuel Johnson; song, Mme. Chevrolat, and recitation by Henry Carling. Presents were distributed at the close of the programme, after which supper was served. The days' festivities concluded with a ball in the evening.

The Excelsior orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and also rendered several overtures during the programme in the afternoon.

ZION SOCIETY CONCERT.

Tipheroth Organization Celebrates Advancement of the Movement.

The Tiphereth Zion society of St. Paul gave an entertainment at Sherman hall last evening, followed by a ball. The meeting was held in honor of the Fifth International Congress of Zionists, which is in session at Basel, Switzerland.

The principal address of the evening's programme was delivered by Judge Willis, who spoke upon the Zionistic movement. He spoke of the rapid development of the cause, and of the prospects that are before the society. He pointed out ways in which the object of the organization might be attained and closed with the hope that the time might soon come when the Jews would regain Palestine, and that the country might become a place of refuge for the appressed people of all parts of the globe.

Addresses were also delivered by Rev. Jacob Aronson and Ben Kalmenson, of St. Paul. Miss Rawitch, of Minneapolis, gave two piano solos. Mr. Max Rosen, of St. Paul, delivered two vocal selections in the Jewish tongue. The music of the evening was furnished by the Eutopian orchestra.

CHICAGO AND FLORIDA SPECIAL

Via Big Four Route.

Through sleeping car from Chicago to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, commencing Jan. 6, leaving Chicago 1 p. m. daily except Sunday, from Central station, arriving Cincinnati 9:05 p. m., Jacksonville 8:15, and St. Augustine 9:30 next evening. ONE NIGHT OUT. For further information address J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., 234 Clark street, Chicago.

California?

Consult Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. agents before starting, and get valuable pointers.

MORE GOODS ARE FOUND

MRS. HAAS TO BE CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Mrs. Louise Haas, the woman who was arrested by the police Saturday night for being an alleged shop-lifter, will be arraigned in the police court today on the charge of grand larceny. The three trunks which were taken from her room at Capitol hotel by the police, were searched yesterday and a quantity of goods, which it is alleged she has stolen from stores, was found. Some of the articles, it is understood, have been identified.

BE BACK NEXT JULY

FIRST BULLETIN ISSUED FOR NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

TAKES PLACE IN MINNEAPOLIS

It Is the Forty-First and Is Expected to Be the Largest Gathering of Educators in the Country.

Now that the Minnesota Educational association has concluded its labors, and the members returned to their homes and school houses throughout the state, the all-important subject in pedagogical circles in the annual meeting of the National Educational association, which takes places in Minneapolis July 7 to 11 of the coming year.

This will be the forty-first session of the national body of teachers, and is the most important event of the year from the schoolmaster's view point. The last annual gathering of the association was in Detroit, and there were over 1,200 delegates from all parts of the country present. This was one of the largest gatherings of educational workers in the history of the organization, and there are many reasons to believe that the sessions that will be held in Minneapolis during the coming year will exceed all previous ones in the matter of attendance. During the past year, up to the present time, there has been enrolled on the membership list of the national association 628 members, coming from all parts of the Union, and this added membership it is expected will swell the numbers at the coming convention to a considerable extent.

Secretary Irwin Shepard, of the national association, has issued the first official bulletin concerning the affair. The bulletin is addressed to the members of the association, and gives them the information that the convention is to be held on the mentioned date. Continuing it relates that the various municipal and business organizations of Minneapolis, as well as the educational authorities, have combined their efforts in arranging that all things may be done suitable for the holding of this important meeting. The general sessions of the organization are to be held in the Exposition building, which is capable of easily seating 8,000 persons, and its capacity can be increased if such action should be necessary. Other places of a desirable locality have been selected and secured for the meetings of the various departments of the national association.

The importance of this gathering is appreciated by the superintendents of the Northwest, and they are doing all in their power to make it as successful as possible. In order that none of the teachers may have scholastic reasons for not attending, the superintendents of public instruction in both Minnesota and North Dakota have postponed the opening of the usual summer schools until July 14, in order to allow all their teachers, county superintendents and others to take part in the deliberations of the national body. It is expected the state superintendents in other nearby Northwestern states will follow this example so that all under their supervision may be in attendance.

Wallace Nye Chairman.

Wallace G. Nye, of the Commercial club, Minneapolis, has been chosen by the local authorities of that city, as chairman of the local convention committee, which is to take care of the work of the city. The other committees that are to share in the labor of making the convention a success have not been completed, but will be announced later in the second bulletin that will shortly be issued by Dr. Shepard.

The headquarters of the national association will be in the West hotel, where thirty parlors have been reserved for the different states, and which will be assigned to them in the order of their application. Arrangements have been made so that every state will be able to have headquarters of its own at a small cost. The Minnesota Educational association during the session just closed decided to appropriate $150 of the association funds for the purpose of preparing fitting headquarters for this state.

The railroads have made a rate of one fare, plus the membership fee, and have provided that tickets may be extended for return to Sept. 1. The Central Passenger association has taken concurrent action in regard to the matter. The roads running north and west of the Twin Cities are preparing excursions to the head of the lakes, as well as to the numerous small bodies of water throughout the different parts of the state.

Model Bottling Works.

To accommodate the ever increasing demand for their famous products, the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, St. Louis, Mo., now have in course of construction an immense bottling establishment.

A handsome structure covering an area of 700 by 400 feet (about four city blocks), equipped with the best and most modern machinery, will be, when ready for operation, the largest and most complete bottling works in the World, the "BUDWEISER" department alone having a capacity of a million bottles a day.

You can leave Minneapolis at 5:25 p. m., St. Paul 6 p. m., via "The Milwaukee's" early evening train and arrive Chicago 7 o'clock next morning. Standard sleepers.

Dinner is served out of Minneapolis and St. Paul on this train in one of the C., M. & St. P. celebrated dining cars.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

At the Windsor—Thomas Cooper, wife and son, Mayville, N. D.; John W. Nuue, Jackson, Minn.; Mrs. S. E. Ingram, Sauk Center, Minn.; Stephen Smith, Faribault; S. A. Lungrim, Preston, Minn.; H. M. Langland, Marshall; D. E. Hopkins, Madella, Minn.; J. R. Grystat, Tracy, Minn.

At the Merchants'—H. J. Cooper, Duluth; D. O'Conner Jr., Minneapolis; Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Grand Forks; E. C. Cooper, Grand Forks; H. A. Mayo, Nathala, N. D.; J. W. Gray, Campbell, Minn.; J. W. Menfort, Mankato; A. M. Iveson, Leeds, N. D.; W. T. Lovell, Farlbault; E. Griffin, Hastings; L. A. Rosing, Cannon Falls; Marshall McClum, Minot, N. D.. Harry B. Wakefield, Minneapolis; C. P. Kulobs, Minot; C. B. Beekman, Little Falls; J. A. Farmer, Mankato; A. J. Smith, Fargo; N. O. Rice, Winona; J. R. Howard, Sauk Center; W. B. Lewis, Staples, Minn.

At the Ryan—W. D. Dwyer, West Superior; T. K. Meagher, Mankato; C. W. Babcock, Kasota.

At the Metropolitan—William T. Roehl, Dubuque, Iowa; W. S. Ross, Madison, Wis.; J. A. Henion, Spokane, Wash.

We call the attention of our readers to the notice of The State Savings Bank under announcements.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

PRESIDENT CYRUS NORTHROP ADDRESSES MEN'S MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE MIND

Proper Expansion of Faculties Placed Above Acquisition of Wealth or Attainment of Power.

"It is one of the finest things in the world to be a young man," said President Cyrus Northrop, of the state university, in an address before the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on "The Road to Success." "Most young men, however, are anxious to start out in active life, and are impatient to make a success. Youth is the golden period of life, and one should not be in a hurry to become old. Be content to spend the days of youth in preparing for the struggle of life.

"I am to talk to you today upon the road to success, and I suppose the first thing to do is to determine just what is success. If one starts out on a journey he first determines the place to which he desires to go. When this is done he can easily decide upon the road he wants to use. If a man is going to the coast from St. Paul he will choose the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific, but would not think of starting out on one of the roads that leads to Chicago. That is the way it is with starting out for success. When one determines just what it is that he desires to attain it will be easy for him to decide upon the road he wishes to travel. I think the simplest definition of success is to do that which one starts out to do. It makes no difference whether it is something good or bad. The man who starts out to commit suicide and sends a bullet through his heart makes a success, although it is a success that I would not recommend. But success in its truest sense is the accomplishing that which one undertakes, no matter what may be the object in view.

"The comomn idea of success is the accumulating of a large fortune. This is success, of course, but I would not classify it as the highest form of success. It is not the accumulating of large sums of money that constitutes the highest form of success so much as it is the right and proper use of the wealth. If one will earn his money honestly and use it for the betterment of the world he achieves a success that is worthy of praise.

Watch Trivial Expenses.

"All capitalists can give one advice regarding the way to become rich, and all the advice is of a like nature. The prince of personal economists, Benjamin Franklin, wrote a great mnay mottos, which were published in "Poor Richard's Almanac," and many of them are well remembered today. Two of these I wisn to emphasize today are. 'Beware of little expenses' and 'Little leaks will sink a big ship.' These are guideboards along the road to success. The trouble is they are not regarded sufficiently. 'Little leaks will sink a large ship' is a motto that should appeal to all, and especially to those who are the little ships. The little boat is easier sunk than the large one, and we should watch more carefully for the little leaks. The millionaire can stand the daily drain of small expenses that would throw the ordinary man into bankruptcy immediately. Remember that you are one of the small boats, and it behooves you to watch diligently for the small financial leakages that threaten the safety of your little bark.

"My advice to you, young men, is to earn all you can, spend as little as you can and be honest nad upright in all your dealings. If you follow this advice you will become rich, honored and respected and will have sufficient reason to conclude that you have made a success of life.

"I do not consider the getting rich as the highest form of success. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. The gold and the silver belong to him as do the cattle that feed upon the hills. Whatever a man may acquire in the way of worldly property is only that which he holds as the steward of the Almighty. His success therefore will not depend so much upon the amount that he holds in his possession as it will upon the way in which he accounts for its disposition. Financial success then is in its highest sense the right and proper use of the money entrusted to the care of man as the steward of God.

Development of Mind.

"My ideas of the highest success to which a man may attain is the proper development of the mind that God has given him. We never realize what a great blessing the mind is until we see someone who has no mind. Then we thank God for the mental faculties he has given us. Now a man may develop the mind or he may dwarf it. He may wrap himself up in his business and each evening content himself in counting up how much more money he has than he had in the morning. He may go on for fifty years in this way and acquire great wealth, but I would not say that he has made a success of life. He will at the last become a dried up specimen of nothing, with a money attachment.

"Man is also given a heart. I do not mean the physical organ that means so much to the body, but that finer organism that is the seat of feeling and sentiment. A great deal may be done toward developing the powers of this faculty in man. The heart may be so nurtured and developed as to answer with sympathic pulse all the crying needs of humanity, or it may be so stunted and dwarfed as to allow its possessor to turn a deaf ear to the suffering needs of those around him. Upon this depends in no small degree the success that one makes in life. If one has so trained his heart as to make it respond readily to the calls of those around him, even though he has not made a fortune in life, he has achieved a success that is worth more than gold.

"In conclusion I would say that the highest success is to develope all the God-given faculties of the body so as to make the most Christlike being that is possible to make. It is the highest development of the mind according to the opportunities that God has given and the perfecting of the character to the highest degree that is possible. Then it is the application of this perfected and rounded manhood in doing all that is possible for the welfare of mankind and upbuilding of human character. It seems to me that this is the highest ideal of success that lies within the reach of man, and should be the object toward which all his higher aspirations are to be directed."

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

SACRED THIRST SOCIETY TO BEGIN ITS CAMPAIGN.

The regular business meeting of the Sacred Thirst society was held in their room at Cretin hall yesterday afternoon. One of the members reported that she had found evidence that a certain saloonkeeper had been guilty of selling liquor to minors. It was decided that the matter should be reported to Chief O'Connor and the arrest of the offender asked for. The name of the saloonkeeper was not divulged.

E. W. Grove This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

FIRE AT THE CATHEDRAL

SPRIG OF HOLLY IGNITES AND WILD PANIC ENSUES.

A mild panic was caused at the Cathedral at noon yesterday at the conclusion of high mass by one of the candles on a sprig of holly in front of the altar falling and setting fire to some of the holly. In a moment the flames shot upwards and threatened to result in a blaze, and many of the worshipers left their seats hurriedly and rushed for the doors leading to the street. The cooler heads succeeded in subduing the excitement, while someone called the fire department. Others aided in extinguishing the flames and the blaze was out before the department arrived. The only damage suffered as the result of the small fire was the loss of the holly.

DEAN OF THE STAGE

J. H. STODDARD HAS BEEN AN ACTOR FOR SIXTY-NINE YEARS

HE BEGAN AT THE AGE OF FIVE

Talks in a Reminiscent Strain of Actors and Early Days of the Drama in New York.

On the various bill boards of the city for the past few days there have been bills announcing the appearance of J. H. Stoddard as Lachlan Campell in "The Bonnie Brier Bush." To the theatergoers of the present day of vaudeville, light opera and farce comedy this announcement does not appeal in the same manner as it does to the few who still remain to lament the old days of dramatic art.

Very few, as they hurry along the pavements and glance at the notice, stop to think of the man who is to star, for they, for the most part, have heard little, if anything, concerning him. Some may possibly be under the impression that Mr. Stoddard is a new actor starting upon his first tour as a star, but in this they make a great mistake.

Sixty-nine years on the stage is the record of Mr. Stoddard, and forty-seven of those years have been in America. He is today the oldest living actor on the American stage, and, what is still more wonderful, he is as much of a favorite today as he was forty years ago. He has seen actors in their humble beginning, their rise, their triumph, and their gradual but sure passing away, and all this time he has gone steadily on, making himself dear to the hearts of each succeeding generation in New York city.

Mr. Stoddard arrived in St. Paul yesterday and took quarters at the Windsor, the same hotel at which he stopped some thirty-four years ago when he visited St. Paul for the first time, of which he has a very distinct remembrance.

"The grand old man of the stage," as he is termed in the profession, was writing in his room when called upon by The Globe last night. He arose from his chair with the activity of a young man and walked across the floor more like a man twenty years old than one who had passed the allotted three score and ten.

"I suppose you want some information concerning the early stage," said Mr. Stoddard. "Well, I most assuredly have been on it long enough to be able to tell you something. Sixty-nine years is a long time, when you look back. You see, I began my theatrical career when I was only five years old. My father was an actor in Scotland before me, and when I became large enough I went on the stage, doing children's parts. I did child parts until I became too old, and then went to school, after which I returned immediately to the stage. I played in the provinces, where I was considered to be a rather promising young man in the profession, until I became imbued with a longing to come to America. I came to New York in 1854, and have remained there nearly all the time since. I started in Wallack's theater and continued seven years.

"The idea of starring entered my head and I came West as far as St. Paul. I remember we played in Red Wing first. It was in the middle of winter and bitterly cold. Ingersoll's hall was the name of a theater, and all I can remember of it is that it was upstairs. When I entered the hotel today I immediately recognized it as the one in which I stopped when here before.

"We did not have a very large house the three nights that we were here, and it was not very encouraging. We had to stay here over Sunday, and I went to an Episcopal church with Mrs. Stoddard and my two children, who were then very young. The usher in the church recognized me, and after the services were over approached me and expressed his sorrow at the smallness of the audience. He then proposed a benfit and I assented. The result was that we played to a packed house of the best people in the city. That little act of kindness has always remained in my memory, and I have always wished to visit this city again. I don't suppose that there are many here who remember the occurrence now.

"I afterwards returned to New York and joined Mr. Palmer's stock company. But those were the good old days. Now everything has changed completely. We weren't itinerant actors in those days. regular stock companies were the thing. We played ten months in the same house, and never thought of rushing about the country like they do now.

Times Have Changed.

"I am often asked for a comparison with the plays and players of the present time, and I am always forced to admit that the task is beyond me. The change has been too complete. There were farce comedies then, no light opera to speak of, and vaudeville was not known. It is the people that have changed, and the stage has had to change with them. The great actors of those days were great in the strictest sense of the word. While in England I never had the pleasure of playing in London, the stars frequently played in the provinces so that I had an opportunity to come in contact with all of them, and of all the companies that I saw there I do not think there was one that came up to the same standard as did Wallack's, when I first joined it. While there cannot be any question as to these men and women and their artistic work, I have my doubts whether if they came upon the stage today they would be appreciated. And I also think that if the plays which are all the rage today were presented forty years ago, they would be complete failures in many instances.

"The people that went to the theaters then went to see the old standard plays, Shakespeare and Sheridan. "As You Like It," "Much Ado About Nothing," "The Rivals," "School for Scandal," and plays of this nature. Night after night and month after month, the people would come to see these plays, with the same stars and the same company. They knew each actor and actress personally, and each was given a reception. It wasn't necessary then to do all the advertising that is done now, for the theater-goers knew the players.

"Those were the days of the stock company, when they were stock companies. Now the stock companies play possibly three months of the year at one place and put in the remainder of the ten on the read. The greatest actors of today are now willing to make one night stands, and all in all there is far more commercialism about the stage today than there was when I began. I have watched the change come gradually and one would naturally think that I would not notice it greatly, but it has been so complete a reversal of the order of old times that I cannot help but do so.

The Only One Left.

"Now at the age of seventy-four years I find myself alone of all the old days, and I wonder how completely some of the great actors of those times have been forgotten. You hear of Siddons, McCreedy and others who were preeminently great, but even their names rarely crop out unless perhaps in the memoirs of some writer, or the reminiscences of some actor. I could sit here tonight and go over names by the hour, that in my time were considered great, and they were. Not very long ago I was talking to a young man, who is considered to be dramatically educated, and I mentioned the name of Edmund Keene. "Oh, he was great. I've seen him," he said. I looked at him in astonishment for a moment, and seeing that he was not joking I was about to tell him that he carried his years very well, when suddenly a thought struck me. I came to the conclusion that he had Thomas Keene in mind, and upon further inquiry this turned out to be the fact.

"I merely mention this incident to show how people that are for a time famous are forgotten, and it serves to show how fickle fame is. While I have been on the stage I have seen many a young actor beginning at the bottom of his profession, and working upwards to the goal of success. He attained the desired end, and secured a reputation, and then little by little he became less talked about, until he finally disappeared from sight entirely.

"My long career with stock companies in New York city has been a pleasant one in all respects. I am well known down there, and no matter where I get on a street car, I am sure to find some person that knows me. I have my home there and everything is very pleasant. I have been but little on the road. While I was connected with the Palmer Stock company we went on the road a few times, but never very far and then we played only in large cities where we remained long enough to get settled down, so you see that I have had a very pleasant career."

Mr. Stoddard, despite his years, is still a man of fine physique, and those who play with him say that he is far stronger today than the majority of actors of all ages on the stage. This is as far West as he will go, after concluding his engagement in St. Paul he will return East.

FIVE HORSES BURNED

FIRE ON MARION STREET DOES $1,300 DAMAGE.

A barn in the rear of 1107 Marion street, containing five horses belonging to Paul Paytal, living at the above number, was burned to the ground about 11:30 o'clock last night. The blaze was not discovered until it was too late to save any of the horses or other contents. The loss on the building will amount to about $300, and is covered by insurance. The loss to the contents, including the horses, harnesses, feed and hay, is estimated at $1,000, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

No Transfer at Chicago.

Effective January 1st, 1902, all trains of the Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Nickel Plate railways will use the Grand Central station at Chicago. Patrons of the Chicago Great Western railway desiring to go East via any of these roads will avoid transferring.

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The Teamsters' union held a special meeting yesterday and took final action in regard to the differences between the People's Ice company and the owners of the teams hauling ice for the ice company to their ice houses on Rice street. The union passed a resolution giving the ice company three days in which to accede to the union's demands, asking for 75 cents a load for hauling ice from the river or lakes to the ice house, and in case the company will not grant this a uniform rate of $3.50 per day for ten hours' work will be charged for each team employed.

President James Page, of the Teamsters' union, in speaking of the matter after the meeting yesterday, said that formerly the company paid a price of 70 cents a load, but at this price a team was not able to earn $3.50 per day. "Oats are very high this winter," said Mr. Page, "and the cost of keeping the teams makes it necessary to demand the raise of five cents on each load in order to make living wages." The People's Ice company employs about 125 teams while it is putting in its supply of ice for the season.

Bernard Zimmerman, president of the ice company, seen last night, said he did not anticipate any trouble with the union, as the demands of the teamsters would in all probability be granted.

Will Get a Big Feed.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.—There is no set programme to govern the conference of the Northwestern governors here tomorrow on the merging of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington. The only arrangements that have been made are in a social way. The visitors will be given a state dinner either Monday or Tuesday evening.

Illinois Town Quarantined.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Because of the alleged prevalence of smallpox in Madison, Ill., the city council of Granite City has declared a quarantine against the neighboring town and authorized the employment of guards to enforce it. The council has appealed to the state authorities, and expects the militia to be called on to make the quarantine secure.

New Pro-Boer Proposal.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Two thousand people attended a pro-Boer meeting here today and resolutions urging England to invite the president of the United States and the ruler of Denmark to act as arbitrators in the settlement of the war were adopted.

To Omaha and Des Moines.

On and after December 22 the Minneapolis & St. Louis Limited trains to Omaha and Des Moines will leave St. Paul at 8 p. m., instead of 8:20 p. m., and arrive at Omaha 8:05 a. m., Des Moines, 7 a. m.

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