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City News.

Maeger Held to Grand Jury—Otto Maeger, charged with forgery, waived his preliminary examination in the municipal court yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury.

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Funeral of Mrs. Frye—The funeral of Mrs. Walter Frye, who died Wednesday at her home, 946 Beech street, will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Peter's church, Fourth and Maple streets.

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Services at St. Peter's—The eve of All Saints will be observed by services this evening at St. Peter's church, Dayton's bluff. The Rev. C. C. Rollit, of Red Wing, will deliver the sermon.

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Howerth's Fifth Lecture—Prof. Ira W. Howerth, of the University of Chicago, will give the fifth lecture on modern social problems at Central Park M. E. church this evening. The subject of the lecture will be "Social Waste."

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Prohibitionists Will Rally—A Prohibition rally will take place at Salvation Army hall, Payne avenue, near Sims street, this evening. Prof. Charles Scanlon, the Prohibition nominee for governor, will be one of the speakers.

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Will Deal in Lumber—The Pillsbury-Watkins Company of Minneapolis with a capital stock of $100,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The company will deal in timber lands and lumber. The incorporators are William T. Watkins, of St. Paul; A. F. Pillsbury and Henry P. Watkins, of Minneapolis.

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George D. Adams Dead—George D. Adams, formerly a member of Company E, Third regiment, M. N. G., died at St. Luke's hospital Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis. The remains will be shipped to Winnipeg, Manitoba, for burial. The members of Company E will escort the body to the depot.

THINGS ARE MIXED IN BELTRAMI COUNTY

Voters Want Propositions to Create Three New Counties Placed on Regular Ballot.

Even should the voters of Beltrami county cast their ballots for a division of the territory and the creation of three new counties, it is a question whether such action would be held legal.

County Auditor Sylvester, of Beltrami county, has had the propositions to divide the county printed on ballots separate from the ones on which the names of the county candidates are printed.

W. A. McGlennon and Henry Funkley appeared before the supreme court yesterday and asked that an order be issued requiring the county auditor to have the ballots reprinted and the proposition to create the new counties placed on the one which the law requires.

The supreme court refused to interfere or order the ballots reprinted on the ground that the application was made too late. Consequently the division of the county will be voted for on separate ballots, and should any of the three carry the validity of the election will be contested on the ground that the law was not complied with.

There are two conflicting propositions, one to create the county of Clearwater and the other the county of Roosevelt. The third proposition is to cut off some townships and create the county of Black Duck, with Black Duck village as the county seat.

Parties interested in the creation of Roosevelt county applied to Judge McClennahan, of the district court, at Brainerd, Wednesday, to have the ballot corrected, but the court reserved its decision.

The action of the supreme court was wired Judge McClennahan last evening.

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CUTS HIS OWN THROAT

M. F. ROSE, SLEIGHT-OF-HAND MAN, COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondent Because His Work Was Not Appreciated, a Former Resident of St. Paul Ends His Life at the Close of an Exhibition.

Because his talents as a sleight-of-hand performer were not appreciated, Millard F. Rose, formerly a resident of St. Paul, committed suicide at Brownton, Minn., Wednesday night at the close of an exhibition given in one of the school houses.

The man ended his life by slashing his throat with a large butcher knife. His lifeless body was found a few hours after the deed had been committed in a room adjoining the school hall. The authorities at Brownton at once notified Chief O'Connor of the man's death.

Rose is survived by a widow and several children, all of whom live in St. Paul. He had not lived at home in several years. Mrs. Rose resides at Sixth street and Maria avenue. His oldest daughter is Mrs. F. H. Wells, whose home is at 785 Jessamine street. Mrs. Wells notified the coroner at Brownton to ship the remains to St. Paul for burial. Rose was forty-seven years of age.

ZION FAIR STILL ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

Pleasing Features at Mount Zion Bazaar Appreciated by Great Crowds—Closes Today.

The attractive displays in the booths at Mount Zion fair continued to please all visitors yesterday. Large numbers were in attendance during the entire day, and in the evening, when the special features consisting of numbers by the new Mendelssohn Quartette and an exhibition of legerdemain by Mr. Heller were rendered, the attendance taxed the capacity of the hall and the prettily decorated ante-rooms.

The singing of Harry George, H. E. Phillips, D. F. Colville and B. F. Foster, composing the quartette, was much appreciated by their hearers. Mr. Heller's sleight-of-hand was remarkably clever, and the amusing tricks he executed served to add to the merriment of the gathering.

The fair will close today at 5 o'clock and will remain closed till Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, when it will be reopened. Saturday night the fair will close with a grand carnival.

STORIES OF THE COURTS

Verdict in Banana Peel Case — The jury in Judge Bunn's court yesterday gave James E. Kelley a verdict for $2,160 against the St. Paul City railway. Kelley sued for $30,000, alleging that he had slipped on a banana peeling negligently left on the step of the car from which he was alighting, and had been caught by the closing gate and dragged for some distance. An incident of the trial was the sudden illness of Juror Anthony Doehner, which caused a temporary interruption of the proceedings.

Elam's Jury Disagrees—Albert Elam, colored, who has been on trial before Judge Lewis for assaulting William Johnson, also colored, at the Great Northern shops, will have to wait longer either for release from jail or transportation to Stillwater. The jury yesterday morning reported a disagreement after being out nearly twenty-four hours.

Dr. Donald Asks Relief—Dr. Alexander Donald yesterday filed in the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are stated at $4,686.74, and the assets at $1,572.

Crazed by Fear of Thieves—Anxiety lest the little capital saved in years of hard work by herself and her husband unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Jennie M. Krieps. She is a thrifty German housewife, thirty-two years old. Judge Bazille, in the probate court, yesterday heard her tell without excitement her story of persons who had tried for six months to steal the family savings. As she is always quiet in her conduct, the judge decided not to send her to Rochester, but committed her to the detention hospital for temporary treatment.

Coliseum Association Must Pay—The German circus, that was not pulled off, owing to the opposition of the local saloon men, will, nevertheless, net Luke McKernan $200. Judge Finehout, in the municipal court, yesterday, gave him a judgment for that amount against the Coliseum association, which rented his vacant lots at College and Wabasha for August and afterwards refused payment on the ground that President Bowlby had no authority to make the contract.

Loaned Money to Bury His Wife—The cost of the funeral of the late Mrs. Ozilla Bordeleau, in July last, forms the chief item of a claim on which Emily Lambert has sued Michael Bordeleau in the municipal court. Mrs. Lambert alleges that she laid out $96 in giving the deceased a funeral suitable to her station in life, but the defendant, Mrs. Bordeleau's husband, has refused to pay the bill. Other items mentioned in Mrs. Lambert's complaint are $2 for medical services for the deceased, and a $15 loan more than a year old.

The November Calendar—The trial list for the November general term of the district court was published yesterday. It contains 152 jury cases, including twenty personal injury suits and 118 court cases, among which are twenty-five actions for divorce.

DEBT WAS AN ASSET

NOTE GIVEN BANK RECKONED IN MR. TARBOX'S LIST OF PROPERTY

SHOE MAN CONTINUES STORY OF FINANCE

Tells How Assets of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. Shrunk From $577,659 to $220,318 in Thirty Days—Early History of Shoe Concern Is Gone Into—Some Family Liabilities.

Judge Kelly was furnished with a new definition of "assets" yesterday afternoon in the Sharood-Jordan trial. Jasper B. Tarbox was under cross-examination, and C. A. Severance, attorney for the defendants, Jordan, was prodding him for information as to the method by which, in April, 1900, he had rolled up a total of assets amounting to $577,659 for the firm of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. and its ally, the Union Shoe company. The item under consideration was the $33,000 note given to the Merchants' National bank in settlement of Tarbox and W. R. Merriam's unfortunate speculation with state prison labor at Jeffersonville, Ind.

"Now, Mr. Tarbox," said counsel, "just tell us all about this note—how you got it into your list of assets."

"Well, that's the way I regarded it," the witness replied.

"But was it not an obligation of your firm to the bank?"

"Why, yes, that's true, I guess, but at the same time I regarded Merriam as the real debtor on that note. It was his liability, not ours, for Tarbox, Schliek & Co. had never received any consideration for making the note."

The venerable judge by this time was shaking with laughter, and the court room was in an uproar. Humphrey Barton, counsel for Trustee Sharood, attempted to come to the rescue of the witness, but the court would have none of it.

"Why, gentlemen, this is very remarkable bookkeeping," the judge remarked. "If a man's debts are to be classed as assets, we shall have a revolution in the business world. We can all go home with lighter hearts, knowing that our notes in bank are value in hand. This is truly a wonderful discovery."

Assets Deteriorate Rapidly.

The cross-examination succeeded in finding some weak spots in the story Mr. Tarbox told during his examination in chief. This was notably regarding the invoice made by the witness of the firm's property a month before the partners were compelled to admit their inability to meet their obligations. This inventory set out the assets as follows:

Tarbox, Schliek & Co.	$305,833.15
Union Shoe and Leather Co.	271,826.27
Total	$577,659.42

A month later the invoice made with Mr. Tarbox's approval by L. M. Clark and W. G. Jordan, for the purpose of negotiating with the creditors and procuring their consent to the sale of the property to the Jordans, made this showing:

Tarbox, Schliek & Co.	$113,854.40
Union Shoe and Leather Co.	106,464.23
Total	$220,318.63

The discrepancy between the two statements is made the basis of the plaintiff's allegation that the assets were undervalued.

The defendants' attack on this claim was begun yesterday with the attempt to show that the invoice made in April was grossly inflated.

Goes Into Ancient History.

Mr. Severance led the witness over all the early history of his business enterprises, questioned him about his land speculations, his joint enterprise with ex-Gov. Merriam at Jeffersonville, and his little venture in silver mining at Port Arthur, and finally brought up at the financial crash that overwhelmed his shoe making and mercantile establishments in the spring of 1900.

Before the time for adjournment was reached Mr. Tarbox had admitted that many of the items classed as assets of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. were practically uncollectible. There was, for instance, the sum of $14,000 charged as a debt owing to the firm by Mrs. Tarbox, the witness' wife.

"When you made your inventory, did you look on that as a good asset?" the witness was asked.

"Well, it was an overdrawn account. I believe if we had gone on with the business it would have been paid. Of course it is not a good asset now."

"And how about this $2,000 debited to J. K. Goodhue? He was a family connection of yours, I believe. Was that item a valuable asset?"

"It has never been collected."

"Well, let us take this charge against the Lamphrey estate, another family matter. You took money out of the till of Tarbox, Schliek & Co. and used it to pay the taxes and assessments, didn't you?"

"Yes."

And so the cross-examination continued, the witness admitting that a considerable part of the claims held by the firm, and set down among its property, rested on bad debts. Many of these were family loans, like those already cited. Finally Mr. Tarbox sought refuge from the inquisition in the general statement that the account of $139,000 for bills receivable had been made out by his head bookkeeper.

"It is time to quit for today," said Judge Kelly.

Valuation Was Low.

At the morning session of the court Mr. Tarbox was asked by Warren H. Mead, attorney for the defendant H. R. Lyon, concerning his interviews with W. B. Jordan on the subject of the May invoice.

"What was said between you as to the real value of the assets as compared with the invoice?"

"Well, I told him that it was very low, that the assets were worth $100,000 more, at least."

"What was his reply?"

"He said that it was all right, if we could get the creditors to accept it. I think I made the same statement to Kenneth Clark."

"What was your relation to the business after the Jordans took possession of the plant and works at Stillwater in July, 1900?"

"I continued to exercise the same supervision and control at Stillwater as I had always done when I was president of the Union Shoe and Leather company. The Jordans gave me no instructions, and for some months they did not interfere in the business at all."

A new line of testimony was opened when Mr. Mead asked the witness to tell of a meeting at the Minnesota club in the spring of 1901. This meeting occurred after Mr. Tarbox had been forced out of the business by the declaration of the Jordans that they had no contract of partnership with him, and found themselves in no further need of his services.

Jordans' Offer to Sell.

"Both of the Jordans were present," Mr. Tarbox said, "and with us were Ernest Hospice, of Stillwater, and Hugo Schlenk, of St. Paul. W. B. Jordan had told me that if I could find some one to buy out himself and his brother they would be willing to sell at a reasonable figure, and he would give me the fixtures at Stillwater in settlement of my claim of partnership. This statement he repeated literally in the presence of Messrs. Hospice and Schlenk at the club.

"We discussed the matter fully. W. B. Jordan said that the book accounts of the Jordans' firm need not go into the deal, and that they would sell for $100,000 cash, to cover the stock and business. The plant at Stillwater was to go in free, in consideration of my claim. This included all the lasts, tools and fixtures in the factory, valued in the May invoice at $10,000, but actually worth $40,000. But our conference came to nothing, because we could not raise the money."

Mr. Tarbox was permitted to leave the stand in order to give Hugo Schlenk an opportunity to tell what he remembered about the Minnesota club meeting. Mr. Schlenk did not remember as much as the preceding witness, especially as to the reason for turning over the plant gratis.

Consideration for Tarbox.

"Mr. Jordan said that the machinery, that is, the tools, etc., was to go in free of charge, out of consideration, as I understood him, for Tarbox. He spoke of their controversy with Tarbox, said that he and they had been wrangling, and he and his brother were annoyed by it and wanted to put an end to it. They had understood that Mr. Hospice and I were willing to buy, and take care of Tarbox. If so, the machinery would be thrown in. I think that both of the Jordans said the plant was worth $40,000."

"Did either of the Jordans say that the machinery was to offset Tarbox's interest in their business?" the witness was asked on cross-examination.

"No, they said it was to put an end to their dispute with him."

HUNDRED NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX REPORTED

Nearly Two-thirds of Them Were Found in Wright and Washington Counties.

The report made to the state board of health for the week ending Oct. 27 shows 100 new cases of smallpox. This is the largest number of new cases reported to the board since June, and two-thirds of them are in two counties.

In Wright county, in the township of Marysville, thirty-six cases were reported, and in the village of South Stillwater, Washington county, twenty-eight cases were reported. The officials of the state board of health say the disease in both these localities has been checked and the cases properly quarantined.

Reports of the diseases in other counties are as follows: Stearns county, 10; Kanabec, 12; Beltrami, 5; Carver, 4; Benton, 2; Hennepin and Pine, 1 each.

STRIKE AT QUARRIES OBSTRUCTS PAVING

Inability of Contractors to Secure Sandstone Delays Work on West Seventh Street.

West Seventh street business men and property owners along the line of the sandstone paving being laid on that thoroughfare are worried. For a distance of several blocks, beyond Western avenue, one side of the street is torn up. The contractors, because of a strike at the quarries, are unable to get any more stone and the prospects are that the street will have to remain in a condition of chaos until next spring.

Commissioners Van Hoven and Grode, of the board of public works, visited Minneapolis yesterday to see if they could not obtain some sandstone and help the contractors out, but their trip was fruitless. Minneapolis is nursing the same situation, if not worse.

The strike has been on for several days and the contractors find themselves without stone and unable to get any. The quarry owners say that if good weather holds until the middle of November, they may be able to furnish a supply, otherwise not. Merchants are complaining loudly.

DECISIONS OF LOWER COURTS ARE AFFIRMED

Judge Sanborn, of United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Decides Four Cases.

Judge Sanborn, of the United States circuit court of appeals, yesterday handed down several decisions involving cases in Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory. The cases were:

Herman Freese, Charles M. Rhod, plaintiffs, vs. James Kemplay et al., from the eastern district of Iowa. Decision affirms the lower court in denying relief to plaintiffs who sued to recover property seized by Kemplay as sheriff.

J. P. Ellis vs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, from Indian territory, a suit for unlawful detainer involving rents of certain lands. Court affirms decision of the lower court.

Arkansas Railway Commission vs. Arkansas Central Railway. The decision affirmed the lower court in holding that the Arkansas statutes did not grant the commission power to order a joint through rate.

Thomas E. Pearce vs. Territory of Oklahoma. Pearce was convicted of instigating theft and appealed on technical grounds. The lower court was affirmed.

TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE BOUNDARY

International Bridge Company Organizes for Purpose of Spanning Rainy River.

The International Bridge and Terminal company, organized for the purpose of building a railroad in Itasca county and a bridge across the Rainy river to Canada, filed articles with the secretary of state yesterday.

The capital stock is $50,000, and the highest amount of indebtedness which the company can assume is double the amount of the capital stock. The incorporators are Washington Gray, A. A. Avery, Edward L. Hollingsworth, W. C. Meader and Charles H. Miller, of Minneapolis. The headquarters of the company are in Minneapolis.

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INVESTIGATORS OF THE GROSS EARNINGS AMENDMENT SUSPECT A WOODCHUCK

STREET LINES MIGHT BE BENEFICIARIES

Text of the Amendment Shows That the Word "Railway" Has Been Substituted for "Railroad" and Franchises Are Referred to—Douglas Thinks It Right.

The question has been raised in certain quarters as to whether the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment increasing the gross earnings tax on railroads from 3 to 4 per cent, will not allow the lines operated by Col. Thomas Lowry in the Twin Cities to come in under its provisions. Section one of the amendment provides:

That every railway company owning or operating any line of railway situated within, or partly within, this state shall, during the year 1903, and annually thereafter, pay into the treasury of this state, as taxes upon all property within this state owned or operated for railway purposes by such company, including equipment, appurtenances, appendages and franchises thereof, a sum of money equal to four (4) per cent of the gross earnings derived from the operation of such lines of railway within this state; and the payment of such taxes shall be in full and in lieu of all other taxes upon the property and franchises so taxed.

Those who have raised the question as to the possibility of the lines controlled by the Twin City Transit company coming in under the proposed law, maintain that the words "every railway company owning or operating any line of railway within the state" would allow the company to take advantage of the law if a majority of the voters of the state adopt it.

The fact that the present law speaks of the companies and the proposed law names them as "railway" companies is pointed out as placing the companies managed by Col. Lowry in a much better position to assert that they are specifically provided for under the Jacobson law.

Language Is Significant.

Another point which it is contended would tempt the Lowry companies to seek to come in under the proposed 4 per cent gross earnings law is that portion of section 1 which provides that "the payment of such taxes shall be in full and in lieu of all other taxes upon the property and franchises so taxed."

It is argued that the railroad companies of the state are not now taxed on any franchise and that the only "railway" taxed on its franchise is the Twin City Rapid Transit corporation.

The position assumed by the Lowry organs published in Minneapolis and St. Paul, that the Jacobson law should be adopted by the voters at the coming election, is also pointed out as indicative of the desire of the street railway magnate to have the proposed gross earnings bill become a law in order that his companies may take advantage of its provisions.

Douglas Thinks Not.

Attorney General Douglas, when asked for an opinion as to the possibility of the Twin City Rapid Transit company coming under the provisions of the proposed law, stated he did not think the courts would hold that the term "railway," used in the law, included street railway companies.

Other attorneys questioned stated they had not examined the language of the proposed amendment sufficiently to express an opinion as to whether the street railway companies could come in under the proposed law.

Several of the attorneys admitted that the practice of the courts at the present time was to place as broad a construction on the language of law as possible and that under section 1 of the proposed Jacobson law there would be a chance for the attorneys of the Twin City Rapid Transit company to go into court with the proposition that it was entitled to privileges under it if the law was adopted.

The officers and attorneys of the Lowry systems have been urging and fighting for years to secure the adoption of laws which would allow the payment of a gross earnings tax in lieu of the present system of taxing its franchise and personal property, and those who have raised the question of a "woodchuck" in the proposed Jacobson law contend that the language of the law is such that in the event of its adoption the street railway companies will be the first ones to endeavor to squeeze in under the 4 per cent gross earnings.

SAYS HOME LIFE IS THE REAL SPHERE OF WOMAN

Rev. Dr. Givler Declares That Women Are Out of Place in Business and Shine in the Household.

"Women can do some things better than men, there is no dispute about that," said Rev. H. V. Givler, in his lecture last evening at the First Methodist church on "Bred Winners of the Twentieth Century," "but," he continued, "when a woman enters mercantile and professional pursuits she is not on a level with her masculine competitors. By reason of her nature woman is fitted for the home life, and when she goes out to fill a man's place she assumes a position in which she is at a disadvantage. It is a noble part of woman, however, to stand in a breach in an emergency that may require her assistance to keep the affairs of the family. The first duty resting upon a woman is to render herself a faithful wife and a patient mother, and she who fulfills this mission is performing the highest office that is delegated to any mortal.

"I mean to cast no disparagement upon the maiden ladies who through necessity must go out into the world and fight its battles, and those who, through a feeling of obligation, carry the burdens that might otherwise rest upon aged parents. The woman who through a sense of duty to others declines the opportunity of marriage and faces the difficulties incident to earning sufficient for the support of herself and others may be regarded as a martyr." Rev. Givler described the industrial condition of the times, pointed out the relations of capital and labor, declaring that never before were the signs so promising for the improvement of the condition of the laboring classes. The material advance has been great, and the conditions of the workers have improved.

Changes in Arrival of Mails.

The postoffice announces the following changes in hours of mails arriving over the Northern Pacific, to go into effect Nov. 2: The overland mail, now arriving at 5:20 p. m., will arrive at 2:20 p. m. The present 2:15 p. m. mail will arrive at 7:45 a. m. No change in the departure of mails for the West will be made, except that the trains now leaving at 10:25 will leave at 10:05 a. m.

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Friday 25c

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Linen Dept.—Dress Goods Aisle.
Fast black, soft finish, an extra good value, a yard,
Friday 7c

Ladies' Wrappers.
Cloak, Suit and Fur Dept.
Flannelette and Print Wrappers, many dainty styles, new autumn colors and patterns, regular $1.25 and $1.00 value.
Friday 75c

Good Sheets.
Linen Dept.
New York Mills Sheets, 72x90, full size. Special price
Friday 50c

Pillowcases.
Linen Dept.
Made of good soft muslin, 36 inches by 42 or 45. Only think,
Friday 10c

Glass Toweling.
Linen Dept.
Either blue or red check, 15 inches wide, a wonderful purchase, not over 10 yards, at,
Friday 1½c

Safety Pins.
Notion Dept.—Robert Street Aisle.
Clinton's, all sizes, the good sort, worth 7c a card.
Friday 3c

Skirt Binding.
Dress Findings Dept.
All kinds and qualities, worth 8c a yard. Friday 4c

Chatelaine Bags.
Leather Goods Dept.
A good assortment, made of steel beads, 48c kind.
Friday 29c

SHOWS PROSPER HERE

MANAGER JACOB LITT DISCUSSES LOCAL SITUATION

Appreciation of Good Productions Shown in This City Has Effect of Bringing Best Companies to Northwest—St. Paulites Have Good Money to Exchange for Anything That Is Good.

"St. Paul is an appreciative show town. The people here seem to know good things when they see them, and they patronize good productions in a manner which, it might be said, conduces to their own benefit.

"By this I mean that the better the support given a theater, the better the plays are that are brought to its stage by the management. By showing the theatrical world that it appreciates good performances in all lines the public of St. Paul has gotten the name of the town down in big type on the note book of every manager as a 'pay town.'"

Mr. Litt on Tour.

These were the opening remarks of Jacob Litt, owner of the Grand opera house and a score of other theaters, when he was interviewed yesterday. Mr. Litt, accompanied by his wife and two little sons, is making a tour of his circuit, as is his annual habit. In discussing the theatrical situation, Mr. Litt did not confine himself to his own interests.

"Both the popular and high-priced houses of the Twin Cities have exceptionally fine booking lists," said he. "The attractions are the cream of the traveling companies in their respective classes, and they come here because the town has shown the magnates and managers that it wants the best and is willing to pay for it."

"Silver Slipper" Succeeds.

One of Mr. Litt's most ambitious productions is "The Silver Slipper," which opened Monday night at the Broadway theater, New York. The piece is an English pantomime, in which 225 people take part, and which has been Americanized so cleverly that capacity houses are already flocking to it. According to Mr. Litt, $50,000 was expended on the properties before the curtain was raised on the first performance.

Mr. Litt and his family will remain in St. Paul the balance of the week. He is giving particular attention to the new addition to the Grand opera house on Sixth street, on which some $35,000 has been expended during the past few months.

ACCUSE A WOMAN OF TAKING HIS POCKETBOOK

Swan Anderson, a Brakeman, Says She Relieved Him of $25.

Rachel Pope was arrested at the Union depot last night by Patrolman Thelin, charged with robbing Swan Anderson of $25. Anderson, who is employed as a brakeman on the Omaha road, claims that a colored woman relieved him of his money at Third and Wacouta streets. He identifiel Rachel Pope as the woman who committed the crime. The man's empty pocketbook was found near where he said the robbery occurred, but the money was not recovered. The Pope woman is held at the Central police station, charged with disorderly conduct. She arrived in St. Paul last night, shortly before the robbery occurred. She says her home is in Louisville.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC GIVES FIRST RECITAL

Choice Musical Programme Is Presented by Members of the Faculty.

The first recital by the faculty of the Minnesota Conservatory of Music took place last evening at the First Presbyterian church. The audience was large and appreciative. The programme comprised a selection of choice musical compositions, instrumental and vocal, and readings from popular authors.

Those participating in the programme were Christian Rodenkirchen, Frederick J. Will, William John Hall, Mrs. Frank H. Kyle, Mrs. Katherine Kulp Hall, Rudolph K. Stein, Bertram Rodenkirchen and Mrs. Marian Leland, instructor in dramatic art.

St. Peter Claver's Fair.

St. Peter Claver's fair continues to be largely patronized. Last night Al Flournoy contributed to the entertainment of the crowd, and this evening Hart and Paine will give a musical programme on guitars, banjos and mandolins, and will introduce a steel misambophone.

Today there will be a fish dinner served from 11:30 to 2 o'clock.

Regrets His Dead Friend.

Mayor Smith arrived home last night after a week spent at Coon lake, duck hunting. Because of the warm weather, he says, the sport was very poor.

His honor expressed surprise at the death of Senator John H. Ives, and said that if he had only known it he would have come home immediately to attend the funeral. "John was a particular friend of mine," said the mayor. "I always admired him."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RECEIVES A ROAST

New York State Grand Jurors Do Not Think It the Thing for Sick People.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The grand jury of Westchester county, in session at White Plains, made a presentment today concerning the death some days ago of Esther Quimby, of White Plains. The presentment recites that the attention of the grand jury has been directed to the treatment of infectious and contagious diseases "by persons who are not regularly licensed physicians and surgeons, where the rules of the local and state boards of health are violated." The presentment says:

"We have given careful consideration to a complaint made to us concerning the death of a seven-year-old child from neglect, the child being treated by a so-called Christian Science healer from the city of New York, who made visits to the home of the child and mingled with the inhabitants of the county, both upon the street and in public conveyances. This child was allowed to die without any of the remedies known to medical science being used and medical men called before us testified that the life of the child could have been saved had proper treatment been used and proper remedies applied.

"This so-called Christian Science treatment was used at the instance and request of the parents of the child, the father daily attending to business after nights spent in the sick room. We feel that a flagrant violation of the health laws in this respect should be sought out by the local board of health throughout this county and that a copy of these presentments should be sent to the state board of health for the purpose of enforcing more stringent laws in regard to the quarantining of contagious diseases."

John Carroll Lathrop, a reader of the Christian Science church, of New York city; John Quimby and his wife, Georgianna, were today indicted by the grand jury of Westchester county, the charge being manslaughter in the second degree. Mr. and Mrs. Quimby are the parents of Esther Quimby. The three have not as yet been arrested under the indictment, the bonds having been previously given still holding good.

INDICTED FOR PREVENTING NEGROES FROM REGISTERING

Ten Citizens of Bowling Green, Ky., Objects of Grand Jurors' Attention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against ten citizens of Bowling Green, charging them with conspiring to prevent the registration of colored voters in a precinct of that city. Among those indicted is Judge Henry B. Hines, state inspector and examiner, and one of the most prominent Democrats in Kentucky.

Making a Man of Him.

There is a little woman down in Jersey who vows she has reformed a man. He is a very young man, who had always been tied to his mother's apron strings, until his girl took him in hand. All last summer he tagged her around the golf links and worked like a reformed coal striker to row her up stream or beat her at tennis.

He really would have been a very good sort, you know," said the girl, "if he'd ever had half a chance. But a boy can't be mama'd incessantly for years and suddenly become a man. The one thing about him that annoyed me most was that every time he lost a ball or made a bad play, he would grit his teeth like a real man, and just as I thought he was going to rip out a nice, strong, heart-easing expression he would exclaim, 'Oh, dear me!'

"I stood it as long as I could. Then one day at the tag end of the season he knocked our last tennis ball into the lake. I turned on him with eyes that should have been a warning; but he merely shut his teeth tight for a moment, then out of force of habit exclaimed, 'Oh, dear me! dear me!'

"That was enough!

"Why don't you say 'Damn?' I broke out.

"'Wha—what?' he exclaimed in horror.

"'Damn! damn! damn!' I screamed, and then I threw down my tennis racket and rushed into the house."—New York Press.

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