

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

How People of All Classes Celebrated the Great Holiday of the Christian World.

Elaborate Musical Exercises in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches—Christmas Carols.

Many Churches Will Celebrate the Anniversary This Morning—Holiday Notes.

IT WAS CHRISTMAS DAY. The Residents of the Sainly City Enjoyed the Holiday.

St. Paul enjoyed a holiday yesterday. The great Christmas festival was celebrated by all classes except policemen, street car drivers and newspaper men.

IN THE CHURCHES. How Good People Celebrated the Day Before It Was Dinner Time.

St. Paul's church Christmas services were unusually impressive yesterday, and very largely attended. The beautiful auditorium which is in the shape of a cross was artistically decorated with evergreen.

AT CHRIST CHURCH. At Christ church every pew was occupied and the services were very appropriate to the day.

AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S. At the other Episcopal churches the Christmas services were unusually long at the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

AT THE CATHEDRAL. All of the religious services at the cathedral yesterday were very fully attended, even the early morning services at 5 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH. At this church services were held at 3, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH. St. Louis church, corner of Washaba and Exchange streets, presented a brilliantly beautiful scene.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST. The Sunday school of the First Baptist church assembled in the Wacouta street chapel for Christmas exercises yesterday forenoon.

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E. church the anthems "And There Were Shepherds," "Hosannas to the Son of David," and "O Holy Night," will be sung at both morning and evening services.

through the pipes to and from the boiler, causing a rapid generation of steam. A pump is also combined with the boiler, arranged to take water from the lower part of the water space.

Monday evening in the municipal court room at 8 p. m. There will be a drill, and the g. e. club will rehearse. All members are urged to be present.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Bartley Kneec, who lives at the corner of Broadway and Third streets, was riding on the Rice street bridge to the railroad tracks.

SNOW, NORTHWEST-WINDS, and Decid drier Lower Temperature. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1 a. m.—Indications for Iowa: Snow and variable winds, shifting to colder northwesterly.

THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHWESTERN TRAVELING MEN'S ASSOCIATION, from St. Paul and Minneapolis, in road numbers, will leave this morning for Chicago on a special train over the Wisconsin Central railway.

It is a pleasant thing to be remembered Christmas. Some argue that it is more blessed to give than to receive, but if the proprietors of the California Wine house feel better to-night than their employees they are surely very happy.

Elaborate Christmas menus were gotten up by all the hotels. Col. Emerson, of the Ryan, secured a card which was a work of art and model of design combined.

A pleasant surprise was given Frank Lauder, foreman at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul round house, yesterday morning.

One hundred and fifty newsboys in their working clothes gathered in Market hall at noon, where they were given a square dinner by charitable ladies.

Capt. Guynep, of Engine Company No. 7, was presented with a sealink cap by the members of the company yesterday.

A patent has been issued to E. P. Birge, superintendent of the police patrol alarm system, for a new and improved upright boiler, designed more particularly for fire engines.

ASLEEP IN HIS COFFIN. A Supposed Corpse Shipped Hundreds of Miles and Then Opens His Eyes.

A traveling commercial agent whose home is in Plattsburgh and whose veracity cannot be easily doubted, related to the Plattsburgh (Neb.) Journal reporter the details of a story which exemplifies in a most startling manner the accuracy of the old saying that truth is stranger than fiction.

Some time ago, along about February, a commercial man named Swartz, traveling for a Chicago hat, cap and clothing house, was taken sick at the Commercial house in Lincoln, and died after a short illness.

At this juncture a German physician, the old family doctor, came in to take a last look at the corpse, and horrified the family by protesting that the man was not dead.

PEACE MAKERS IN CHINA. Breaking Up a Fight at the Hair-pulling Stage and Getting Thanked for It.

This exhortation not being heeded—it never is—each peace-maker grasps one of the parties about the waist and gradually but firmly pulls them apart.

It is a remarkable fact in a Chinese quarrel that it is always perfectly safe, no matter how long the quarrel may be, for one of the bystanders to interfere and pull those quarreling apart by violence if need be.

One day the writer saw a crowd of perhaps a hundred persons gathered by the side of the street in Pekin, near to the residence of some Americans.

They paid no attention. Then, putting his hand upon the shoulder of one of them, he spoke somewhat loudly, telling them to stop their quarreling.

Without a word, and apparently without a thought of refusal, they gathered their coats and girdles from the ground, put them on, and walked down the street, the whole crowd following.

Three of the Rice street gang, James Sweeney, Pat Carr and Harry Barker, arrested Friday night for robbing James Fee's saloon, had their trial postponed until Monday.

William P. Murray, of Dawson, W. S. Swagler, of St. Peter; E. A. Crav, of Duluth, were among the Minnesota men who ate their Christmas dinner at the Merchants.

W. H. Temple, of St. Paul, has succeeded in winning friends in the most wonderful way, and one may listen to a dozen women of either political camp singing her praises with equal sincerity.

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charm of her manner. There has been so much gushing and extravagant praise of her beauty and one thing and another, that each person has to see and decide for himself whether she possesses the whole sum of attractions.

In her parlor at the White house she receives a string of callers each evening, and disposes of them with an ease, a grace and a tact that are really wonderful.

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