

TO SAVE THEIR EARS.

Varieties of Muffs Worn in the Sainly City These Wintry Days.

From Small Plush Cases They Run to Turkish Rugs in Size.

The Old Timer Does Not Allow the Blizzards to Trifle With Muffs.

How Some of St. Paul's Well-Known Citizens Protect Their Ears.



The citizen of St. Paul who is passing his first winter in this section of the Northwest has probably frozen his ears twice and his nose once up to date. As a rule, after the first freeze, the enterprising citizen hunts himself out a protection for his ears. They come in all shapes and sizes and in styles sufficiently varied to make hideous men with any size of ears and any shaped head.

Possibly all the varieties of ear muffs in common use answer the one prerequisite for which they are worn to keep the ears warm but some to this in a less ostentatious way than others.

Some ear muffs seen every day on the streets of St. Paul, coquettishly about their work and attract attention, while others insist on almost blocking the sidewalk and causing a general flow of conversation in their direction.

Some are large and seem to divide into compartments, and others are small and fit as closely about the shell-like substance of the ear as the silk hose of a variety actress before the audience.

The style of ear-muffs oftenest seen on the streets of St. Paul is the little plush variety, into which the ear fits snugly as an oyster fits in its shell.

The two coverings for the ears are held together by an elastic cord, which passes through the chin and is taken in one hand the muff in the other and assestly as a boy slides a mud-worm upon a fishhook, the thing is done.

Another variety that is worn to considerable extent are the so-called Turkish rugs in appearance. They are held together by a steel spring that passes around the back or over the top of the head.

These ones look as if he had put his moccasins on his ears instead of his feet. Some of the carnival clubs might well consider that they are well developed.

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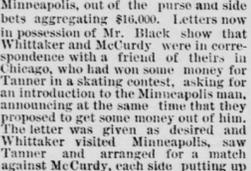
HIS LOVE TOO WARM.

The Ardent Admirer of an Eastern Authoress Gets Into Trouble.

She Writes Red-Hot Poetry, But Objects to Sizzling Affection.

The Mysterious Lover Proves to Be a New York Drummer.

The Young Woman Tries to Make a Tragedy of the Farce.



INNA IRVING, the young woman known in the magazines to which she contributes a series of articles on the ardent affections of her admirers, or Miss O'Connell, as she is called, is a native of New York.

She alleged that the individual in question had the unblushing effrontery to find a series of letters to her, and to find a request for a clandestine meeting. To these missives she said she responded in the most courteous manner.

She adopted the novel and questionable expedient of sending a letter of acceptance in reply to the invitation and then hurried to New York and poured the story of her woes into the ears of Police Captain Westervelt, writes a New York correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.

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THE WITHERBEE SCANDAL.

A Pointed Letter From the "Nettle" Attacks Mrs. Witherbee's Attorney.

Mrs. Witherbee's attorney has addressed the following letter to the Bismarck Tribune.

In behalf of my client, Miss Marie A. Witherbee, who is now lying critically ill, I am under the duty to denounce as false, scandalous and libelous statements that reflect injuriously upon her in the Washington special published in your issue of yesterday.

Washington, Sept. 10, 1886.—Editor National Republican at Washington: I have been invited to a notice published by A. S. Witherbee in the Republican of the 6th inst., in which he charges my attorney with libel without just cause, and disclaims all responsibility for any debts I may contract in my name.

I would state, in reply, that whatever may be the merits of the charges, it is not a person upon whom I was invited to issue a notice, and I am not a party to the charges.

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