

SAINT PAUL.

MIDWEEK TRIPLES.

There will be a regular meeting of the assembly tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The ways and means committee from the assembly will meet at 10 a. m. today.

Diphtheria was reported at the health office yesterday at 430 Bandit and 830 Conway streets.

Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated communication this evening.

The committee on ways and means from the board of aldermen will convene at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A meeting of the committee on parks from the board of aldermen is called for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A meeting of the Democratic and Independent voters of the second ward will be held at Lacker's hall this evening.

St. Paul Camp No. 6, W. of the W. will meet at their hall, 116 South Wabasha street, tomorrow night. New members will be initiated.

The Benevolent Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of St. Adelbert Catholic church, St. Paul, filed articles of incorporation yesterday.

A regular meeting of Acker post will be held this evening in the new hall in the Lumberman's Exchange, corner of Cedar and Seventh streets.

A few small reductions in the assessed valuations of real estate were made yesterday by the board of assessors.

The valuation of the Albin hotel was reduced from \$100,000 to \$67,000.

At Hotel Brunswick-Walton, Corner Broadway, Chicago, Ill., J. C. Woodard and daughter, St. Louis, Mo.; Luther B. Cushing, Boston; H. F. Doegemeyer, Burlington, Io.; L. P. Nolan, St. Louis, Mo.; G. Madden, Chicago.

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A horse attached to a buggy ran away on Fourth street yesterday afternoon. At the corner of Cedar and Fourth streets the runaway collided with a carriage owned by C. H. Murphy and S. G. Pienaar.

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CRUCIFYING CANINES.

The Annual Raid on Untagged Dogs at Its Height.

No Distinction Between the Pampered Fido of Summit Avenue

And the Mongrel Jock of the Connera Territory.

Sights and Scenes During the Catching and the Drowning.

Woe to the canine found upon the streets these days without a license tag. The edict has gone forth, and five of the most expert members of the police force of the city are engaged in what is known on the plains as a "round-up."

If you have not yet taken out a license for your pet, you had better hurry up to the office of the city clerk and pay

the license fee for some of the animals, but the treasury of the pair was low, owing to the defeat of Red Fox in the Press club handicap.

"Say boss, have you got my dog down here," was the question put to the officer by a barefooted boy of about eight years.

"You can see for yourself," was the answer, as the officer pointed to the pen. The lad peered through the bars, and at once there was a whine of recognition from a little black puppy.

"Hallo Jip," shouted the boy with glee, and the animal poked his nose through the bars of the pen.

"I guess I'll take him home," said the boy. "It will cost you \$2 for the license."

Said the executioner grimly. "Say, waaher yer givin' me? Taffy, I reckon," was the lad's query, but when it was explained to him that the law demanded that sum from him in order that the animal keep his pet, he broke into tears and sobbed as if his heart would break.

But there was no time for sympathy, for another claimant for a canine was at hand.

He was dressed in the height of fashion, and his negligee shirt was of the palest pink, while his waist was encircled by a deep purple sash.

"Say, chappie, have you seen my bull pup?" he asked of the police officer.

"Well, I don't know your pup, but there is one in there, and he may be yours," was the answer given.

The man was inspected, and the young man fairly beamed with joy as "Rover" recognized his master. He paid the \$2 for the license under protest, and when the license was released from the pen the owner tried to look fierce, and told the officer and the reporter that he would tell his "maw" about the nasty, horrid policeman who had the nerve to catch his pet.

He abused the authorities, the police force and every one in general, because his bull pup had been in the company of a few mongrels in the pen for twenty-four hours.

At last the hour of execution had arrived, and the poor canines seemed to

know that their time on earth was up, for they set up a wailing and howling that could have been heard for blocks.

They were caught one at a time as the pen door was opened and put into the iron cage which rested upon the ground. When all were in the instrument of death the word was given and the cage was hoisted up until it cleared the roof of the stabling.

"Let her go," was the order given, and at the word of command the crane was swung until the cage with its load of howling animals was suspended over the waters of the river.

"Lower away!" and slowly the cage was dropped until the bottom touched the water. The howling of the dogs was awful in its plaintiveness, and they threw themselves around the cage in their terror.

With a wild plunging the cage was dropped out of sight in the water, and the bubbles of the air rising on the surface told of the tragedy being enacted beneath.

After ten minutes the cage was raised and the dead bodies were thrown into a wagon of the rendering company, and hauled to the docks, where they were speedily converted into harmless material.

If dogs are to be destroyed, a more humane manner should be used than the one now in vogue. The lethal chamber where the animals are put to death by means of a gas is in use in all the large cities in the East, but why destroy the poor animals at all. Homes for lost dogs exist in the cities of Europe, and why should they not be established in this country?

Life is dear to all, even to a dog.

The short and scenic tug to Spokane—The Great Northern—open Aug. 14.

Stand by Franklin.

The Sixth Ward Business Men's union passed resolutions at its meeting Tuesday night endorsing the action taken by Ald. Franklin in his efforts to secure better street car facilities for the ward.

The resolutions also protested against any compromise with the street railway company which would result in the Stryker avenue line not being built.

By Placing Orders Now With Thad C. Jones & Wright men may have their fall and winter Wool or Silk Underwear made to order.

Men are buying our 25c Silk Neckwear in half-dozen lots. Why shouldn't they? We are selling all our 50c and 75c Silk Scarfs for 25 Cents.

There is still a good assortment of Oxford and Madras-Outing Shirts at 35 Cents Each.

The materials alone are worth nearly 50 cents, saying nothing of cost of making.

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HOSIERY.

Our Hosiery buyer closed out a lot of imported Hosiery for Ladies. It was bought very much under price. A big shipment came yesterday, and will be placed on sale today, Thursday.

Ladies' extra fine Fast Black Cotton Hose, high-spliced heels, double soles and toes.

3 Pair for \$1.00.

Regular price, 50c.

Ladies' extra fine plain or ribbed Cotton Hose, plain black or with colored tops.

3 Pair for \$1.00.

Regular price, 50c a pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 25 Cents

a pair, regular price 35c.

Ladies' fine quality Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves; colors, pink, salmon and ecru, at 19 Cents each, never retailed for less than 25c.

Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, V necks and short sleeves, 19 Cents each, lowest former price 25c.

FANS AND JEWELRY.

We have sold more Fans in the past week than would ordinarily be sold in a month. Lots of them left at less than Half-Price.

FANCY JAPANESE FANS: 10c, 15c and 20c Fans at 5c.

JAPANESE FOLDING FANS: 10c Fans at 2c, 15c Fans at 3c, 20c Fans at 4c.

SATIN AND GAUZE FANS: 40c Fans at 30c, 50c Fans at 40c, \$1.00 Fans at 60c, \$1.25 Fans at 75c, \$1.65 Fans at \$1.00, \$2.00 Fans at \$1.25, \$2.50 Fans at \$1.50.

FRENCH JEWELRY—

Four or five hundred fancy Pins will be disposed of in the same manner.

45c and 50c Pins for 20c, 25c and 30c Pins for 15c.

Do you know that we carry the best stock of Stationery in the city? We sell it at extremely moderate prices.

DRESS GOODS.

Some of the prettiest half-wool Challis we ever saw are now here at 15 Cents a yard. They are as handsome as the best French Goods.

A choice lot of All-Wool Plaids for School Dresses at 50 CENTS

a yard. They were made in France of finest wool. A year ago we paid 80 cents for similar goods. Their lowest retail value is One Dollar. There will be no more at 50 cents when this lot is exhausted.

New Fall Homespun and Mixtures, strictly all wool, at 50 Cents.

In passing through the store stop at the Silk Counters and look at the remnants on the center tables. If you find one to suit you it can be bought for about half-price.

New Handkerchiefs have been coming in quantities lately.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in newest designs, 15c, 20c and 25c.

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Not a Suit in the lot but that you may save \$2.75 on—from that to \$10.25. Tailor-Made Sack and Cutaway styles, in fine All-Wool Casimeres, Cheviots, Serges and Worsteds. Sale closes Saturday night next.

See Samples in Window.

A HAT WHIRL

Closing out all the Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at less than HALF-PRICE.

25 Cents, 48 Cents, 98 Cents

For Straw Hats that were from 50c to \$3. Must have room for the thousands of dozens of Fall Derbys and Soft Hats now in our basement.

ONE-FOURTH OFF

Regular price on all Fancy and White Vests. Every Vest of this season's make.

Negligee Shirts, Summer Underwear, Hosiery and Neckwear marked at closing-out prices. Shirts that were \$3 and \$2.50 now \$1.48.

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DONALDSON'S

Glass Block Store,

MINNEAPOLIS.

BARGAIN THURSDAY!

Everybody in this Northwestern state benefits by the Enormous Buying we do to supply our Vast and Ever-Increasing Trade. Our Great Purchasing Power enables us to offer every article we sell at prices only equaled by the Largest Eastern Houses. Our assortment is not equaled by any house in this section.

All Goods Delivered Promptly by Our Own Wagons in St. Paul and All Interurban Points.

Thursday Bargains in All Departments.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Ladies' Lawn and Cambric Shirt Waists, in stripes and figures, also Striped Navy Blue Satine Waists, with yoke; regular price 98c. Special for Thursday,