

SAINT PAUL.

PAID FOR THE CIGARS.

The Other Fellow Willingly Paid for the Chemist's Assay.

Some Qualities of Gold Ore Quite as Good as They Look.

A good deal of passing attention has been attracted for some days past to a display of ore arranged in one of the windows of Tibbitt's cigar store under the German-American bank on Fourth street.

The selections are from the mines of Cooke City, Mont., and those of them which attract most attention are of two varieties. One is made up of a number of sponge-like lumps, which are highly suggestive of gold ore.

Last Tuesday afternoon a group of men were seen examining and discussing the yellowish ore. They were not experts, although some of them evidently thought they were.

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THE COAST COURIERS.

Bear the Tidings of the Interest in the Hill Celebration.

Everett Will Be Well Represented in the Big Pageant.

An Unusual Number of Bands Will Enliven the Parade Route.

The Auditorium Will Be Buried Beneath Myriad Banners.

An advance guard of the Everett delegation which will visit St. Paul during the Hill demonstration reached the city yesterday. The party consisted of Sam H. Nichols and J. P. Murphy.

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BELL WAS THE CALL.

His Plea for Damming the Mississippi for Its Water Power.

Why Not Have the City Do Its Own Paving Hereafter?

Tim Reardon's Paving Suspicions Will Be Thoroughly Aired.

Will the Powers Make Futile the Semi-Monthly Payments.

"The man who advocates damming the Mississippi river and utilizing the water for furnishing free motive power to new manufacturers would make a strong candidate for mayor of this city," remarked Hon. G. N. Bell to a group of city politicians in the Windsor hotel lobby.

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STILL A DARK SECRET.

No Trace of the Body of Rogers. So the Reward is Doubled.

Jeff Smith, of Stillwater, Thinks He Saw the Body in the River.

Yesterday was the eighth day of the search for the body of Charles S. Rogers, who succumbed by jumping from the Smith avenue bridge on May 19.

"There is no question in my mind relative to the suicide of Charles S. Rogers in St. Paul a week ago," said Jeff Smith, who is connected with the St. Croix Lumber company at South St. Paul.

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REWARD SPECIMENS.

How the Semi-Monthly Pay Day Is Flimsily Framed.

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Styles, plaids and stripes. We have sold hundreds of pieces at 25c per yard. While they last they will be sold for 15c per yard. (Shown in center aisle.)

Orders by mail get the best of everything.

LACE DEPARTMENT. LACES, EMBROIDERIES, VEILINGS, always draw a crowd. It is a lace season, just as it is a silk year. Everybody wants laces. With new features arriving daily it is not strange the crowd is always there. You will find all the choice new things; no stock like it in the West.

STATIONERY, in the latest and most approved form, in white and tinted papers, at correct prices.

ENGRAVING of Monograms, Crests, Dies, etc., beautifully and artistically done.

Orders for Wedding Invitations, Receptions, Announcements, artistically and promptly done.

100 cards and plate, \$1.50. 100 cards from plate, 85c.

CLOAKS. A clearing sale of Capes, Jackets and Misses' Reefers. Get to go while they are new; no old stock carried here.

BLACK PONGEES, With brocaded figures, small, neat designs, soft as a handkerchief, are very popular East, have great merit for hot-weather dresses, 24 inches, cost \$1.00, and are very cheap.

"Fleeced Iridescent Silks" Are new, came Saturday, very pretty, and will be quick sellers at \$1.75.

CHANGEABLE EFFECTS, CHILDREN'S REEFERS. Lot 1, sizes 2, 3 and 4, at \$1.15. Lot 2, sizes 6 and 8, at \$1.50. Lot 3, sizes 2, 3 and 4, at \$1.50. Lot 4, sizes 3, 4 and 6, at \$2.00. Lot 5, sizes 4, 4 and 8, at \$2.50.

ETON SUITS. All-Wool goods only (no trash), Empire skirt and stylish Eton Jacket, a perfect fit guaranteed, at \$7.50, \$9 and \$12.

BOLERO JACKETS. In most approved styles at \$3.90, \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$7.50.

SILK WAISTS. Artistic styles, beautifully made, attractive and fashionable, at \$4.90, \$5.50, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

SHIRT WAISTS. To wash like a handkerchief, neat, pretty, stylish, comfortable and of low cost; pretty as silk, some of them, 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1 and up to \$3.50.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. GOWNS of fine Cambric, V-shaped neck finished with 8 clusters small tucks, two rows narrow Val. Lace insertion, deep full, worth \$1.25. Val. Lace to match, \$1.25.

DRAWERS of good Muslin, deep yoke band, finished with counter tucks and blind embroidered ruffle, 40c, worth 60c.

SKIRTS of good cotton, finished with deep hem and 10 tucks, at 75c.

DRESS WAISTS of fine India Lawn, made with belt, 8 tucks front and back, rolling collar and cuffs, finished with colored embroidery, etc., worth \$1.25.

These specimen bricks will be found in the Corset and Underwear Department.

FOR MEN. We always have a few good things for men. Fast black Cotton Socks (French make), high-spliced heels and toes, 3 pairs for 50c, regular price 25c.

SHIRTS With short bosoms, very comfortable and very cheap at \$1.25. To introduce them we will sell a few more at \$1.00.

UNION SUITS For children; ribbed; high

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neck, long sleeves, all sizes, 75c.

LADIES' VESTS. Richelieu Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, white or ecru, a rare bargain, at 50c.

LADIES' HOSE. Imported for us, put up 3 pairs in a box, splendid value, \$1 per box.

Orders by mail always command our best efforts.

Field, Mahler & Co. STRONG'S MILLINERY

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

THREE DAYS, we will have the greatest sale since we opened business. We are here a little over a year in business. What a change has come over St. Paul in Millinery since we came. Our first blow was to break the frame trust; next, our Special Sales, something never known in St. Paul before. We had a hard time to bring crowds at first, no matter what we sold goods for. Our competitors would say we sold old goods, job lots, or something of the kind. We struggled against all opposition; bought heavier than ever; had sale after sale, until now we stand at the top of our business in the Northwest.

We lead in everything. In style, price, quantity, quality and assortment. We show more goods today than two-thirds of the rest of the stores in the city.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell:

1,500 First Dress Hats, for Ladies, Misses and Children, in large, small and medium shapes; also handsome Bonnets. They are the finest goods imported. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$4.00 each, and for three days we will sell them for

50c.

Remember, when you buy a handsome hat of us at a sale, we will trim it for you, give you special designs by our own artists. You do not have to go all over to try and get ideas—they are here. Hats can be brought back any time and trimmed. We do not trim anything bought in other stores.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

1,000 Flats, in Chips, Panama and other combinations, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50; three days, only

98c.

500 Fine Leghorns in white, regular price \$2.78; three days, only

\$1.98.

Nos. 50, 60 and 40 handsome Ribbons, in plain gros grain, satin, changeable, plaids, checks, stripes, dotted, all colors; the very best 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ribbons in our store will be on sale at

50c.

SAILOR HATS. We will show you over 8,000 to select from. Special prices on a great many of them.

21 Trimmers; 2 large work-rooms giving full blast.

Mail orders get benefit of Special Prices.