

SAINT PAUL.

DISTRICT COURT.

Jameson, Heyner & Co. ask judgment against J. A. Getty & Co. for \$2,200 for goods sold.

George M. Miller has begun an action against John Bolden and others to enforce a contract for the sale of real estate.

Michael J. Farrell has sued the city of St. Paul to recover \$2,300 as damages to his real estate by cutting Mills street below the established grade.

Judge Kelly has denied the motion for a new trial of the case of The Minneapolis Stockyards and Packing Company against Cunningham & Haas.

The St. Paul & Western Coal company has garnished the funds of the Newton Coal company in the hands of John W. Hemen and the Security Bank of Minneapolis to satisfy a bill for coal sold.

Coleman Woolf has sued the Albany Insurance company of Albany, N. Y., to recover \$1,500 insurance on a stock of goods damaged by fire located in a building on Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

Mr. Woolf has also sued the Manufacturer Fire Assurance company to recover \$2,000.

State Capitol Notes.

The earnings of the state grain inspection department for the month of April were \$6,020.12.

Senator E. G. Holmes, of Detroit, Minn., called upon Gov. Nelson yesterday.

State Inspector of high schools Alton called at the office of public instruction yesterday to discuss the progress of his yearly work with the inspection of the high school at Willmar, though in a few instances second inspectors may transfer.

Sheriff G. W. Maynard, of Todd county, filed with the state auditor yesterday his expense account, \$37.28 for transportation to the Stillwater penitentiary of William Ralston, convicted of grand larceny in the second degree, sentenced for two years.

Fisher, formerly in the second degree, sentence one year.

Beginning today the historical society rooms will be closed Sunday afternoons until Sept. 1.

The following gifts were received by the historical society yesterday:

Committee on the Washington memorial arch, New York, the St. Pauls medal, J. P. Clark, Mandan, N. D., specimen of Montana bituminous coal, showing seam of resin.

Filed His Oath.

Hon. William E. Lee, of Long Prairie, appointed superintendent of the St. Cloud reformatory upon May 3 last, as the successor of D. E. Myer, resigned, upon Thursday, May 17, took the oath of office before B. H. Harkness, notary public, of Todd county, which paper was yesterday placed on file in the office of the secretary of state at the state capital. This puts at rest the rumors that Mr. Lee had declined the appointment, or contemplated doing so.

Excursion to Stillwater.

The new and elegant steamer Thistle, of the Gateway City Packet line, will have an excursion to Stillwater today, leaving the foot of Jackson street at 9:30 a. m. Stops will be made at Hastings, Prescott and Hudson, and the boat will return to St. Paul in the evening.

The officers of the Thistle are: Captain, M. M. Looney; clerk, L. R. Brown; steward, William Holmes; pilot, A. J. Hill.

The Boys' Brigade.

The committee to arrange for a summer encampment of the boys' brigade met in the office of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon. No definite arrangements were made, but it is expected that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached some time this week.

Smoke Santa Rita Cigar.

Santa Rita Cigar. Delicious.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Circular of Suggestion From Supt. of Public Instruction.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Penbergast has issued a circular to county superintendents and training school directors, in which it is stated that it is found impractical to hold a convention of training school instructors, as had been intended, before the opening of the schools. The circular contains suggestions. Instructors are enjoined not to overload their programs, but to limit to two weeks, and by statute only two teachers are allowed for a class of sixty. Teachers are advised to aim to do thorough work after the best methods, also to prepare a syllabus of subjects so the classes may comprehend the course as a whole. Attention is called to the necessity of strict discipline in regard to attendance and study. Several practical matters are suggested to be presented by the county superintendent or some one equally familiar with them: "School Law for Teachers," "Duties of Teachers in Relation to County Meetings, Examinations, etc.," "The Free Text-Book Law and Its Administration," "State Teachers' Certificates." It is also announced that a congress of county superintendents and training school instructors will be held at the state university Aug. 24, beginning at 10 a. m., Supt. S. J. Rice presiding. An examination will be held at the state university Saturday, Aug. 25, commencing at 9 a. m.

Mattress Renovating.

Schroeder & Dickinson, 16 East Sixth street.

ST. GAUDENS' MEDAL.

Commemoration of the Inauguration of the First President, April 30, 1770.

Through courtesy of H. G. Marquand, chairman, and R. W. Gilder, secretary, the state historical society received yesterday two copies in bronze, produced by the Gorham Manufacturing company, of the memorial medal designed by August St. Gaudens for the memorial arch erected in New York city in commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington, first president of the United States, April 30, 1770. The medals measure four and half inches across the disc. Upon the face of the medal is a profile of Washington, the motto "FATER PATRI," thirteen stars, with date of the event. Upon the reverse is the American eagle, with "E PLURIBUS UNUM" in his beak; a shield, with the ancient New Amsterdam (Dutch) coat-of-arms, two beaver; two ram cases and a windmill. Also the date of the inauguration of the arch, with the name of the artist in miniature.

WANTS HER FREEDOM.

Alleges That Her Husband Used Her as a Slave.

Elsie Dickman asks for a decree of divorce from Hermann Dickmann. They were married May 14, 1890, at St. Paul. She is forty-six and he fifty-three years old. The husband is accused of beating his wife and spitting in her face in the presence of her children; by a former husband. He threatened her with a razor, as she alleges, and one night in November, 1891, he drove her out of the house. She wants permission to resume her former name, Elsie Kott.

RECEPTION TO CROTHERS.

SDON SEVERS HIS CONNECTION WITH UNITY CHURCH.

SEPTEMBER AT CAMBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Crothers Will Enjoy a Vacation in California Before He Begins as Pastor at Cambridge, Mass.—He Began as a Presbyterian Preacher, and Changed to Unitarian Church.

A very pretty and quite informal reception was given last night in the parlors of Unity church, to afford an opportunity to the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Crothers to meet them in a social way before the departure of Mrs. Crothers for California, which occurs tomorrow. Mr. Crothers will occupy the pulpit of Unity church for three more Sundays, and he then will spend the vacation months in California, taking charge of the Unitarian church in Cambridge, Mass., in September.

The young ladies of the guild had trimmed the rooms very prettily, chiefly with lilacs, Marzouques and potted plants.

The ladies assisting Mr. and Mrs. Crothers in receiving were: Mesdames Kellogg, Charles H. Clark, O. C. Greene, S. D. Chapin, E. E. Woodman, J. D. Estabrook.

Light refreshments were served, and during the evening a large number of friends called to say farewell to Mrs. Crothers.

SKETCH OF MR. CROTHERS.

Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, who has for the past eight years occupied the position of pastor of the Unitarian church in this city, was born in Illinois near Chicago, in 1827. He graduated from Princeton college in 1854, and three years later from the Presbyterian theological seminary in New York.

For two years following this he ministered to the miners out in the Nevada mining camps, and the next two years he spent in California. It was during this last stay in the West that he felt the necessity of severing his connection with the Presbyterian church, and some little time later he joined the Unitarian society. He went to the Divinity school at Harvard for one year, and then took charge of the Unitarian church at Brattleboro, Vt. After spending a few years in Vermont he received a call from the Unitarian society here, to which he responded, and during the past eight years spent in St. Paul both Rev. and Mrs. Crothers have made for themselves a veritable host of friends, all of whom will sincerely regret their departure. Mr. Crothers goes to Cambridge only after repeated calls which have increased his conviction that there is a distinct work to be done among the young men there.

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manufacturer's regular price is 20 cents a yard, and the regular retail price 25c.

CLOAK ROOM.

The greatest activity prevails in the department for Suits and Outing Costumes.

Our Suits are made by the best men in the trade. The cheapest are made as carefully as the most expensive, and the shapes are as stylish. And our prices are the lowest in the city.

Not a day passes but we hear this a dozen times.

Duck Suits in all the new colorings and designs, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.95 and \$5.50.

Pure Wool Storm Serge Suits, Tuxedo Jacket and full five-gored Skirt, special for Monday, \$8.00.

REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Jackets, this season's best styles, our best sellers at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.00 are reduced to \$10.00. Colors: Black, Blue, Brown and Tan.

Our heaviest losses are on Imported Novelty Capes. They are the richest Capes in town, and prices will be cut in half.

\$52.00 Capes for \$27.00. \$45.00 Capes for \$21.00.

These two items will serve as illustrations for nearly fifty others.

LACES.

Several large shipments received during the week make our Lace stock much the best in the Northwest.

We doubt if there's a better stock in Chicago.

All the newest Laces for midsummer wear in white, cream, ecru, beige, butter color and black, in all widths.

Point d'Irlande and Point Venise Laces are shown in all widths, in matched Sets and in many exclusive designs.

Special Sale of Drapery Nets at the lowest prices ever known, when qualities and styles are considered.

All of these are 45 inches wide. Black Fish Nets, 60c, 93c, \$1.18, \$1.38 and \$1.76.

Black Tosca and Tuscan Nets, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.52, \$1.63, \$1.73, \$1.93, \$2.14, \$2.20 and \$2.48.

Spot Tosca Nets, \$1.38, \$1.52 and \$2.10.

Black Chantilly Nets, \$1.28, \$1.50, \$1.87, \$2.28, \$3.25 and \$3.82.

Black Brussels Net, 72 inches wide, \$1.30, \$1.73 and \$2.00.

SUN UMBRELLAS.

100 Black Silk Sun Umbrellas, warranted Pure Silk, with choice natural wood sticks, \$3.00 each. The maker informs us that the next lot will cost more than \$3.00. Our price then will be \$4.00.

LINEN ROOM.

We always share our good luck with our customers. While we thereby lose a little profit, we gain much in good will, and that is a decided profit.

This week we have a quantity of Scotch Madras Curtain Laces which come to us at about half-price. It will go to our customers in the same way. There are three lots:

36 inches wide, 33 cents, worth 60c.

45 inches wide, 37 cents, worth 65c.

50 inches wide, 48 cents, worth 80c.

With these Madras Laces came 50 pairs Irish Point Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, in well-covered designs, which will be sold for \$3.00 a pair.

To make this sale more interesting we will sell tomorrow 5,000 feet of 1/4-inch Brass Rods at one cent a foot. This quality is worth 5 cents.

CHILDREN'S HATS.

Tables will be devoted to Children's Hats, the largest collection ever shown in these cities. In fact, as many as all the hats in St. Paul show at prices that astonish even ourselves, trimmed and untrimmed, 500 Trimmed will be divided into 5 lots, 100 in each lot. These Hats won't be ready until 10 o'clock. Twenty trimmers are working on them. They are all made in our own work rooms. 100 Children's Trimmed Hats, in black, white, navy, tan, with yards of Ribbons, some have flowers. Your choice.

50c.

50c for a Child's Trimmed Hat, lined and elastic.

100 Children's Trimmed Hats, all colors, 75c.

100 Children's Trimmed Hats, all colors, \$1.00.

100 Children's Trimmed Hats, all colors, \$1.18.

The \$1.50 and \$1.98 are beauties. They are Fine Lehighs and Fancy Braids, with the finest Ribbons in our store; also Laces and Flowers.

Ladies, you have children to dress. Come now; don't wait until you will never have another such selection, either here or any other place.

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A new lot of Japanese Rugs in the handsomest patterns shown this season.

3x6 feet, \$2.50.

4x7 feet, \$4.00.

6x9 feet, \$8.00.

3,600 yards White India Lawn, stripes and checks, 32 inches wide, 18 cents a yard. The usual price is 30c.

Two matchless offerings in the Corset Room—

240 Fine hemstitched Swiss Muslin Aprons, 39 inches long, with long ties and deep hem, 50