

SAINT PAUL.

DAY OF GRADNESS.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The Central W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in Conover hall.

CHRISTMAS BROUGHT GOOD CHEER TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. PAUL.

EVENT WAS CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCHES AND IN THE HOMES THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

THE WEATHER CONTRIBUTED TO THE JOYMENT OF THE OBSERVATION OF THE GREAT EVENT OF LONG AGO.

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KEEP IT IN YOUR POCKET.

We'll Leave That Two Hundred Dollars With You. Notwithstanding the fact that we are now getting on our second hundred pianos (12 of our New Scale Kimball pianos having been sold here in the last nine days), there are still left styles of the celebrated Kimball, and we are yet able to duplicate, right off the floor today, nearly every style offered last Monday, and sell them on the same terms, \$25 down and \$10 per month.

At the opening, a week ago last Monday, we had in stock from four to six duplicates of each of our choice and most desirable Kimball, and we make more than twenty different styles, in the various fancy and natural wood cases, and having shipped five car loads since that time, the variety is still unbroken, and from the cheapest to the very best can yet be had at a positive saving of at least \$20 to every purchaser of an instrument at this warehouse today.

Every man or woman living has a right to spend his or her money where they can get the most for it, and as the great factories of the world are possible for residents of this city to own a piano without lining up the retail dealer's pocket with his customary \$20 profit, it is incumbent upon him who desires to take advantage of the conditions now at hand that they should proceed to do so at once, and keep the customary \$20 profit at home and in their own pockets, even though the winning local dealer sees blood on the moon.

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The Christmas of 1895 was not an exciting day in St. Paul. Pious was served recklessly at many hotels and other places of public resort, and a man made an attempt to kill himself for \$125. But even frozen eggs sometimes falls into a willing temperate man into the secret joys of duplex vision and irresponsible intoxication. Many were thus deceived. When a man puts on pink underwear and a stern look and prepares to drop a hundred feet into cold water, respectable citizens are justified in promising themselves a sober, yet genial, thrill of sympathy.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Took Two Hours to Cook Two Bites to Eat. Among the happy people was Pietro Ramadotti, the Italian restaurateur, who has remained true to St. Paul with his high-priced delicious cooking ever since the boom times of 1888, when everybody was his patron.

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Dr. Andrews Delivers an Address Appropriate to the Day. At Christ church holy communion was celebrated at 8 in the morning and again at the regular service, beginning at 11 o'clock. This latter was the service of the day, and was beautiful throughout, the magnificent musical services being presented by the choir under the direction of Choirmaster Egar P. Foote adding much to the impressiveness of the Christmas day service. Rev. Charles D. Andrews, rector of the church, officiated during his brief address to the congregation expressed much regret at the absence of Bishop Gilbert, who never before missed a Christmas service at a Christ church, but who was present at the Christmas carol service held in Christ church at 6 o'clock the choir, with the diminutive trebles leading, entered the church, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens and holly berries, and the procession, "Hark to the Herald Angels Sing," and from the moment they took their places in the choir stalls the congregation was vouchsafed an excellent rendition of the Christmas carols. The hymns, anthems and responses were given with an evenly balanced volume of melody which betokens careful training. The "Te Deum" was by Dresser, while the anthems were Gounod's beautiful "Praise Ye the Father" and "There Were Shepherds," by Treadwell, the latter being sung for the offertory.

REMEMBERED WALT WYAND.

Paladin Commandery Presents Him With a Scarf Pin. Walter Wyand, of the Michigan Central, the king pin of the traveling passenger agents in the West, was presented yesterday by the Paladin Commandery, Knights Templars, with an exceedingly neat scarf pin, which was intended, so W. H. S. Wright, who made the presentation, said, as slight evidence of the appreciation of the members of the order who made the trip to Boston last summer to the triennial convocation of the Knights Templars. The knights went part of the way over the Michigan Central, and are unanimous in their praise of the clever manner in which Mr. Wyand looked after their interests. The chief object of the trip was to accept the gift with the statement that he appreciated more than anything else the feeling which prompted the knights to make it. He expressed considerable gratification that his efforts had been at least so successful that the travelers felt that he had done his utmost to look after their members.

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JUMPED 125 FEET.

HARRY MENIER LEAPS FROM THE WABASHA STREET BRIDGE INTO THE RIVER BELOW.

Thrilling Sight Witnessed by a Few Persons Yesterday Afternoon. Steve Brodie Isn't in It After Getting Out of the Water He Turns a Hand-spring—Placed Under Arrest. Wabasha street bridge was the scene of a thrilling sensation a few minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It wasn't a murder, neither was it a suicide, though the small coterie who witnessed the affair felt sure it would amount to the latter. The only one who seemed to entertain a different idea previous to the moment the thing came off was the hero of the occasion—If hero is the word to express it. The name of this individual is Harry Menier, and the sensation consisted of a leap from the highest point on the Wabasha street bridge into the water, a distance of 125 feet, swimming fully 100 feet to shore and then turning a hand-spring inside of a minute.

PHOTO WITH EACH BOX.

George Magee's Innovation in the Line of Christmas Gifts. George Magee is a good fellow, and that's about all he cares to be. He may not know the real boundary between British and Dutch Guiana or the meaning of transcendentalism, but he does like to be thought a good fellow. In this respect he resembles a lot of other people here so, yesterday, just to show he knew it was Christmas, he presented to a number of his friends elegantly gotten up boxes of cigars. On each box was the inscription Merry Christmas, and carefully placed on top of the foil-wrapped cigars in each box was a miss's size photograph of himself. Here is where the trouble came in. Everybody who happened in made some remark about having seen cigarette pictures, but added that it was left to St. Paul men to introduce the idea of having photographs in boxes of cigars. Magee said that he was in for it. He was at a loss, for he couldn't tell the story for today's business. Nearly 1,000 Remnants of Plain and Fancy Silks, ranging from 1 to 7 yards, ends of our regular stock, strictly new and strictly first-class, will be sold at the uniform price of 48 Cents a yard. They were \$1.00. They were \$1.25. They were \$1.50. Choice for any length on the tables for 48 Cents a yard today. Prices will not be cut under any circumstances.

MASQUERADE BALL.

Turner Hall the Scene of Activity and Gaiety. The German Turner hall was the scene of a gaily last night, made so by the Christmas masquerade ball given by the members of Crown of the West Lodge No. 135. The dance was the second annual one given by the lodge, and the proceeds all go to charitable purposes. Many unique costumes and masques were worn. About 250 persons were upon the floor, and the evening was enjoyed by all. Brose's orchestra furnished the music. Those who were not large, and several liberal donations, aside from admissions, were received.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Will Take Up the Tax Estimate Today. The conference committee will meet at 2:30 p. m. today for the purpose of beginning its labors upon the tax estimate for 1906. The committee adjourned until today, its members deeming it advisable not to discuss the tax estimate until after the publication of report of the Parker retrenchment committee. How much effect the recommendations of the retrenchment committee will have upon the conference committee cannot be foretold, but it is believed that the committee will not recommend many material changes in the estimate.

Mandolin Club Entertainment.

The Twin City Mandolin club entertained a large number of their friends at the club rooms in the Grand Opera house building yesterday afternoon. The club's director, Fred Swanson, was presented with a beautiful gold badge set with diamonds as a token for his services. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Munch, president of the club, at the conclusion of which a elaborate banquet was served. The festivities were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Clapp Seriously Ill.

The eldest daughter of Hon. Moses E. Clapp has been seriously ill of inflammatory rheumatism, at the family residence, 446 Holly avenue. Clapp's condition yesterday, however, was much improved, and it no longer excites apprehension.