

SAINT PAUL

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

W. W. Irwin will address a meeting of the parent workers at Assembly hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

H. J. Baldwin, Norman Kitson, Clarence H. Little and Theodore F. Koch have been elected members of the Commercial club.

The regular meeting of the St. Paul Theological society will be held at the society's rooms, 537 Eastcott building, Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

The March 8 and Tanquet Brass company of Minneapolis, capital stock \$25,000, was incorporated yesterday by Henry C. and M. March and another.

Patrick's church, of Minden, Benton county, was incorporated yesterday by Bishop Marty, Vice General, Harry, John, Broderick, H. H. Richard and John J. Connolly.

There will be a special communication of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M., at the Masonic temple, at 7:30 p. m. There will be work in the third degree. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

The ladies of the Hamline Woman's Christian Temperance union will give a Martha Washington supper at Masonic hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. New England bill of fare.

Denity Sheriff Frank Fitch was celebrating the arrival of his newborn of a young daughter yesterday. He sent a box of cigars to the sheriff's office with a cipher note promising the evening's entertainment.

The Crusaders' Total Abstinence society will not hold open house for the members and lady friends until after the afternoon session on Monday. The affair has been postponed until after Lent.

Tomorrow evening the St. Paul's Total Abstinence society will have an entertainment at St. Peter Claver hall, near Farrington and Myrtle. The program will be delivered at an illustrated lecture free to all.

Prosperity Camp No. 2, Order of the World, initiated six new members at the camp meeting at Old Fellows' hall, Fifth and Washburn streets, last evening. Plans for a social gathering in the near future were also discussed.

The Salvation Army of St. Paul, with full band accompaniment, will give a musical performance at the Columbia hall, Union Park, this evening at 7:45 sharp. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Hamline W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the Eighth ward Republican committee was held last evening at the corner of Farrington and Myrtle, for the purpose of electing a member to the county committee in the district of Charles Reichow, which has been removed from the ward.

Chairman Moreland, of the committee on mercantile interests and manufacturers, held a meeting of the committee which was held at 1 p. m. yesterday. The members who were present at the chairman's call were a few days.

H. J. Benson, who lives at 333 Grove street, sustained a painful injury yesterday, which necessitated his removal to the city hospital. A misstep while descending the stairway caused Mr. Benson to fall with sufficient force to produce a slight fracture of the spine. The fracture, while serious, is not considered by the hospital authorities to be dangerous.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

John Plaster, the Seventh street jeweler, yesterday made a voluntary assignment to J. Quincy Haas for the benefit of his creditors. No assignment of this kind has been made since the death of Walter A. Wood.

Harvester company for \$100,000 damages for the loss of several fingers of his left hand. He alleges that the members were served by a defective saw which he was sawing wood in March.

Frederick Ahlstedt has been an action to recover \$5,000 damages from Xavier Marchette for causing his arrest on a warrant charging him with assault on the person of the Ahlstedt. The case was dismissed because he proved to be the wrong man.

Oscar B. Underhill has begun an action for divorce from his wife, Caroline, on the ground of violence, cruelty and inhuman treatment, and finally desertion. The plaintiff is fifty-six and the defendant fifty-five years of age. They have married two years ago and have no children.

Paula Puzich has sued the St. Paul City Passenger Railway company to recover \$500 for the loss of her jewelry, alleged to have been sustained in consequence of falling from a car at the corner of Myrtle and Washington street in December last. She alleges that the car started suddenly before she had time to alight, and that she was injured.

Judge John A. Riner, of the United States district court for Wyoming, has been assigned to assist Judge Nelson in the city of Minneapolis on March 17. Judge Nelson will not be back in time to receive Judge Riner's assignment to sit here.

Judge Kerr yesterday heard and took under advisement the case of the city of St. Paul and others to recover from the city possession of the property on which No. 10 night soil plant is situated, on the West side. The plaintiff claims that the city has no right to the tract, whereas the city claims it as part of the case.

Rosa Gribble has begun another action to recover damages for the tearing up of her wooden sidewalk. This time she is suing the city, and wants only \$500. The case was dismissed when it came up on the former action, which was dismissed because she failed to recover for injury to her health in consequence of the pulling up of the sidewalk.

Only a Few New Countries Left.

Venezuela is one of them. Excursion leaves St. Paul Feb. 23rd. Round trip rate only \$142.50, tickets good one year. Apply to Agent Soo Line, 298 Robert street.

THE WYOMING WORLD.

Frank H. Serno is registered at the Windsor. S. H. Rourke, of Lisbon, N. D., is at the Ryan. E. J. Harris, of Detroit, is registered at the Windsor.

Charles H. Howes, of Rochester, is at the Windsor. F. P. Cooper, of Eau Claire, is a guest of the Ryan. Clarence Smith, of Mandan, is at the Metropolitan.

Alex. Hughes, of Bismarck, is at the Metropolitan. C. T. Howe, of Pipestone, is a guest of the Windsor. P. A. Hyde, of Fargo, registered yesterday at the Ryan.

Dr. G. I. Smart, of Blue Earth City, is at the Clarendon. H. W. Egert, of Barnesville, is staying at the Merchants. George H. Keyes, of Ellendale, is registered at the Windsor.

S. O. Sanderson, of Rochester, is a guest of the Clarendon. Charles C. Harst, of Ferguson Falls, is a guest of the Merchants.

F. E. Gossman, of Crookston, arrived yesterday at the Clarendon. H. L. Larson, Starbuck, Minn., arrived yesterday at the Merchants.

C. Malory and J. Glodysy, of Port Huron, are at the Metropolitan. Any one can buy their Groceries of us at wholesale cost, in any quantity or package. Sale continues this week.

—Griggs & Co.— Groceries at Wholesale, 190 and 192 East Fifth street.

DISTRICT COURT.

Summary of Complaints Filed and Cases on Trial. New Cases—47—John Pister, assignment for the benefit of creditors to J. Quincy Haas.

47—Eliza Foucher vs. St. Paul City Railway Company; action to recover \$5,000 damages for personal injuries.

J. F. ANGELL'S SIT

CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

THIS WILL BE DEMOCRATIC

WHEN SUCCESSORS TO THE TWO WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE ARE NAMED.

THREE NAMES ARE MENTIONED.

These are James P. Healy, George O. Nettleton and George Armstrong.

There are some changes pending in the school board. The terms of two of the school inspectors, G. M. Nair and L. L. May, will expire March 1.

Mr. May was appointed last summer to fill out the term of Judge Willrich, who resigned. The indications are that Mr. May will be reappointed, but the same cannot be said for Mr. Nair.

But there is another position in this department that will become vacant on March 10, and that is the secretaryship of the board of school inspectors.

Aardonable interest actuates the candidates for this job, inasmuch as a salary of 1,800 a year attaches to it. James F. Angell is the present incumbent, and it is understood that he is not averse to accepting a reappointment at the hands of the board.

But there are other candidates for Mr. Angell's seat. They are James P. Healy, George O. Nettleton and George Armstrong, though the last-mentioned gentleman may withdraw, on the assurance that he will be appointed assistant secretary.

After the mayor has made his appointments to the school board, that body will consist of seven Democratic and two Republican members. The secretary will be chosen from the Democratic party.

It is said that at this time the chances seem to favor Mr. Healy. Mr. Healy has been employed in the city clerk's office for several years. He was secretary of the Democratic county committee during the last county campaign, and served as secretary of the Parker retraction committee, in addition to his other duties, during its two months' session last year, without compensation. George O. Nettleton is a bookkeeper in the city treasurer's office, and was a prominent candidate for city clerk when Jensen was elected.

CHANCE FOR CLERKS.

Notices Out for the Next Civil Service Examination. A civil service examination for the grade of clerk and deputy inspector in the customs service will be held here, beginning at 9 o'clock, April 7 next.

The examination will be conducted by the local board, composed of C. E. Mayo, inspector in charge, J. P. Storey, deputy collector, and Timothy Mitchell. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are: for clerk, not under twenty, and for inspector, not under twenty-one. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with Mr. Storey, at the customs house, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Wednesday, March 13.

Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary. The examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

REFORM SCHOOL FLOWERS.

Secretary Hart Says There's No Help for Competition. "No matter what the article is that is manufactured in the penal institutions of this state," said Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities yesterday, in reference to the recent resolutions of the State Florists' association, "it will come into competition with some article manufactured or produced outside. For my part, I do not see what can be done unless the prisoners are maintained in idleness, and personally, I am certainly not in favor of the reform school flowers.

"If the reform school flowers come into competition with these of the outside florists, it is nothing more than can be urged by other industries which have to meet the competition of the state penal institutions. The subject has been considered thoughtfully, I think, by the board of managers, and while any suggestions may evoke a change, I should hardly expect it."

BOILER INSPECTORS MEET.

First Day Spent Discussing Technical Matters. The state board of inspectors of vessels and steam boilers met yesterday for the full membership for the annual meeting, which was started at the capitol, yesterday, and the day was spent in a discussion of technical matters without any decision being reached.

John Zech, of Cottage Grove, the inspector for the Fourth district, was elected chairman of the board. It was expected, and the executive committee was named, Messrs. Zech, Bloomfield and Larson being its members. The discussion of threshing engine inspection and the other matters of license certificates, which were referred to in the Globe a few days ago, will be considered at some length today. It is likely that the session will be concluded by this evening.

STARKEY HAS OPPOSITION.

Another Applicant for Superintendency of Water Works. The water board received at its meeting yesterday afternoon two applicants for the position of superintendency of water works, which is to be filled soon, following the resignation of Supt. J. B. Overton. One was from W. S. Starkey and the other from W. S. Eaton. The board placed the applications on file. On motion of Commissioner Lindeke, the election of the superintendent was postponed to a date not later than March 15.

HIT HIM WITH AN AX.

Charles Croonquist Charged With Assaulting His Employer. Charles Croonquist, a driver for William Croonquist, an expressman living on Rose street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued at the instance of his employer, who claims that Croonquist assaulted him with an ax, Tuesday evening, striking him a blow on top of the head, with the blunt side of the implement. The trouble took place in Croonquist's room, a short distance from where Croonquist lives, and is said to have resulted from a demand on Croonquist for thirty cents, which he claimed Croonquist received for some draying

WIFE'S BRIGHT SIDE

SOME OF THE EVENTS THAT LEAD TO SPICE TO EVERYDAY EXISTENCE.

PRETTY MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Missie Alecia Plummer and Frank Dillingham Freeman the Contracting Parties. The marriage of Miss Missie Alecia Plummer, of Lathrop, Cal., and Frank Dillingham Freeman, of Chicago, took place yesterday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Marsden F. Butler, 528 Laurel avenue, Rev. M. D. Edwards officiating. The couple were unattended, the bride wearing a handsome traveling gown of blue cloth and gold trimmings. A bouquet of black finished the costume. She wore tan gloves and carried bridal roses. Mrs. Butler's gown was of handsome black silk, and Miss Butler wore white muslin—a Dresden frock. Miss Belle Butler's gown was a dainty white dimity. Both the sisters carried bouquets of pink and white roses. The appointments of the rooms were artistic, in palms and roses. After the ceremony there was a prettily served luncheon for fourteen, and last evening an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are on the evening train for their future home in Chicago.

An exceedingly pleasant dancing party was given at the Albion last evening by Frank Seidenkrantz, and thirty couple danced from 8 till 12 o'clock to music by the Westminster orchestra. Present were Misses Eileen Krank, Scheller, Kridler, Hunt, Gollub, Quaker, Lawson, S. W. Erdert, Rossburg, Rossburg, Messrs. Fred Lenker, Frank Seidenkrantz, J. Hinder, Albert Eggert, Wheslock, Joe Parker, and Messrs. Smith, Carpenter, Briedert, Mark Eliby.

The Women's Federation of Literary Clubs of Minnesota will give a breakfast at Hotel Ryan Friday, Feb. 23. The object of the event is purely of a social nature, and all are invited to attend. There will be informal toasts given by representatives of clubs present from all over the state, and a short business session. Mrs. Dennis Follet, of the Aberdeen, St. Paul, is chairman of the committee on arrangements, which is represented by clubs from Meridian Park, Hamline and St. Paul. Over 100 women will be present.

There was a pretty little birthday celebration at the home of Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, of Summit street, last evening. Mrs. Schiffmann celebrating the anniversary of her birth. An informal party was given for the occasion, and many guests were present.

The Curtis' Topic class meets this morning at 10 o'clock. It was formed with the following members: Miss Cutler, Mrs. Caro Noyes, Miss Saunders, Miss Bennett, Mrs. J. P. Storey, Mrs. J. P. Storey, Mrs. Ernie Smith. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Noyes, 356 Summit street, next Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gillette give a dinner Saturday at 930 Pleasant avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Gribben gave a dinner with dinner appointments last evening at 489 Holly avenue.

Mrs. Hartson, of 560 Portland avenue, entertains today at 6 p. m.

Mrs. A. E. Boyson entertains Saturday at 796 Fairmont avenue.

Mrs. P. Lampher, of 482 Portland avenue, gives a luncheon today.

Miss Wirth gives a party this afternoon at 255 East Ninth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Dayton Avenue Church met with Mrs. P. H. Bates, 229 Bates avenue.

The Eradiphian Book club met yesterday with Mrs. V. J. Dodd, of 173 Prescott street.

Mrs. Hopewell Clarke, of 775 Portland avenue, entertained the Ladies' Afternoon club yesterday afternoon.

The Audubon Euchre club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Allen, 495 Stryker avenue.

Mrs. F. G. De Witt gave a dinner yesterday at her home, 429 Laurel avenue.

Mrs. Conrad T. Sanders, of 419 Wheeler street, entertained her mother, Mrs. Charles T. Jenkins, of Boston.

There will be a Martha Washington entertainment at Central Park M. E. church this evening.

The Young People's Association of Woodlark church will give a George Washington tea party in the church parlors tonight.

The New Century club meets today.

Mrs. O. Kipp, of 556 Dayton avenue, entertains the Dayton Avenue club today.

Mrs. Reichart, of Burr street, entertains the Ladies' Guild of St. James' Episcopal Church this afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson, of Cook street, entertains the Ladies' Guild of Arlington Hills Presbyterian Church this afternoon.

The Belmont Social club will dance at Wagner's hall tonight.

The Thursday club holds its annual meeting and election of officers today at House of Hope.

Mrs. C. P. Noyes, of 89 Virginia avenue, gives a luncheon Saturday.

The Progressive social club delightfully entertained its many friends and members with a select musical program at the hall last evening. The affair was in the nature of a grand finale to the carnival season, and was largely attended by the members of the different carnival clubs. The Metropolitan orchestra furnished a choice programme of music, and the members of the orchestra of floor manager, saw to it that the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Supper was served during the evening.

LYONS ADMITTED IT.

Weather Observer Says Yesterday Was Uncomfortably Cold. Local Forecast Lyons, of the weather bureau, was asked yesterday to confirm the prevalent rumor that it was a cold day. Mr. Lyons peered into the various aquaria, wherein he keeps his many jointed brazen monsters, watched the crooked wires for several minutes, and then declared that it was a cold day, and that it dropped to the same figure between 6 and 7 this morning. The cold came on down like the Assyrian, from the far north, and fell here Monday morning. Then the wave switched about and started east, so that while Winnipeg had the lowest record this morning it was only 28 below zero here. Mr. Lyons peered into the various aquaria, wherein he keeps his many jointed brazen monsters, watched the crooked wires for several minutes, and then declared that it was a cold day, and that it dropped to the same figure between 6 and 7 this morning. The cold came on down like the Assyrian, from the far north, and fell here Monday morning. Then the wave switched about and started east, so that while Winnipeg had the lowest record this morning it was only 28 below zero here.

At 1:40 o'clock yesterday the fire department responded to a call in the eastern part of the city, occasioned by a small blaze at the residence of Simon Jacoba, 843 Reaney street. The fire, caused by a defective chimney, was extinguished without damage to the building.

The recent blaze in the basement of the building occupied by the Minnesota News company, No. 19 West Third street, gave the apartment house a pretty chilly morning. The blaze was extinguished by the fire department, and the north-west wind has been largely blowing for the past hour. If any of the boats were shipwrecked, the suffering of the sailors must have been fearful.

"At Duluth today it was 20 below and 14 below at Moorhead. But 'way up at Calgary, within half of Dr. Nansen, it

WALKER'S OFFICIAL CALL.

St. Paul to Be Named as G. A. R. Meeting Place Today.

Commander-in-Chief Walker, of the G. A. R., will promulgate before the end of the present week the official order, which has been in effect for two months, declaring St. Paul the meeting place of the National G. A. R. encampment, and fixing the dates therefor. This, of course, reverses a similar order of the absolute certainty of the encampment being held in this city.

Yesterday Gen. Mason received from Gen. Walker a telegram, in reply to an announcing the action of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road in withdrawing its support of the encampment. Gen. Walker is at present in New York city, wired Gen. Mason that he had instructed Gen. W. Robbins, at Indianapolis, to forward him an order to New York, and that as soon as it arrived, he (Gen. Walker) would fill it out and promulgate it to the G. A. R.

As all doubt is now removed, the local G. A. R. committee will resume their work with an energy and a confidence that are bound to ensure a royal reception for the veterans who are to be here for the National Encampment.

MUNICIPAL COURT NEWS.

Frankie is Bound Over to the Grand Jury. Anton Franke, who has been on trial in the municipal court, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon a person of black lineage, was yesterday held to answer to the grand jury by Judge Twoby in the sum of \$1,000.

Joe Sominda, a Polisher living on the Upper Falls, appeared in the police court yesterday, charged with drunkenness and larceny. Sominda was arrested Tuesday, by a special officer of the Omaha railroad, charged with carrying coal in a car on the Omaha and Union roads on Western avenue. The case was continued until Feb. 21.

William Telke, sent to jail Tuesday by Judge Twoby, charged with driving a motor car on the Upper Falls, was yesterday held to answer to the grand jury in a preliminary hearing in the police court yesterday, and Feb. 27 set for his trial.

Joseph Slavovora, John Machne and Jacob Snyder, charged with larceny for the alleged theft of several hundred feet of lumber from the Duluth road, appeared before Judge Twoby yesterday. They were held to answer to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000.

Judge Twoby yesterday dismissed a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon against a man named John O'Connell, who had been standing against John O'Connell for some time.

RECEPTION TO DR. PATTON. Princeton's President Will Be Entertained While Here. The annual banquet of the Princeton Alumni Association of the Northwest will be held at the Hotel Ryan next Monday evening, Feb. 24, and not on Feb. 22, as stated in yesterday's Globe. It is expected that from twenty-five to thirty of the alumni in the Twin Cities will be present, and President Francis L. Patton and Prof. Andrew F. West, of the college, are now on their way here to participate in the affair. No set programme of toasts has been arranged, but addresses will undoubtedly be made by these two distinguished guests, the selection of the other speakers being left to the discretion of the chair. Rev. J. P. Egbert, president of the association, will preside. President Patton and Prof. West are expected here Saturday evening, but it is not known whether they will stop. President Patton will deliver a sermon at House of Hope church Sunday morning. On Monday afternoon he will be tendered a reception at the residence of Prof. Paige, of the state university.

LIQUOR DEALERS MEET. The Retail Liquor Dealers association yesterday afternoon held its first meeting in the new quarters recently secured at A. O. U. W. hall, Eighth and Washburn streets. The association, owing to its increasing membership, had been contemplating a change of quarters for some time, and a full attendance responded to Secretary Grady's call for yesterday's meeting. Thirty-two members were present, and by unanimous vote, added two new names to the roll, increasing the membership to thirty-four. Two applications for membership were considered and investigated, preparatory to final action at the next meeting.

A proposition to join the Minnesota State Liquor Dealers' association came before the meeting, but after thorough discussion, it was decided to postpone definite action until such time as the matter should be again taken up in the spring.

Smoking Symposium. Division No. 1, A. O. U. W. gave a smoking symposium on the evening of the Central hall last night. The attendance was large, including a number of visitors from the other divisions of the Ramsey county. Prior to the social gathering, a business session was held, at which it was decided to celebrate the anniversary of Robert Emmett's birthday—March 4—with alterations and improvements. The place was not selected, but will be decided by a vote of the members of the programme will be published next Sunday.

Army and Navy Union. The members of the Gen. Wesley Merritt Garrison, No. 88, Regular Army and Navy Union, held a meeting last night at Arion hall, 71 West Third street.

Ball on Timely Topics. The young men's committee of the First Baptist church, has arranged for the second of the "Talks on Timely Topics" at the church parlors on Monday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m.

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Some very special Thursday offerings will attract buyers no matter what the weather may be.

15 pieces Cravenette Serges, black only, warranted show proof, full 45 inches wide, for 50 Cents

a yard. Real value 75c. Black Mohair Jacquards, 38 inches wide, 27 cents a yard. Pure Wool Serges, black and colors, 36 inches wide, for 21 cents.

All Wool Imported Jacquards, 44 inches wide, at 47 Cents

a yard—less than half-price. They're worth \$1.00.

Silks.

No need to say good silks. We keep no other kinds. No use to tell you that our prices are the lowest. They speak for themselves.

For Thursday.

100 Pieces Shantung Wash Ponces Silks, superior quality, for 12 1/2 Cents

a yard. They are worth more to import in thousand-piece lots. Ordinary retail value, 25c.

50 pieces bright checked Swiss Taffetas and Plaid Taffetas, with Satin bars, for 69 Cents

a yard today; worth \$1.00 every day of the year.

Three leaders in the Cloak Room.

25 New Capes, made of Mohair, Boucle and Persian Cloths, lined throughout with Satin Rhadame, for \$9.00

each; former prices, \$17.50 and \$19.50.

50 Figured Brilliantine Skirts, nearly 5 yards wide, lined throughout, well made and perfect-fitting—only \$2.50

each today.

Tailor-made Skirts of Silk and Wool, or Mohair Jacquards, for \$4.50. They're the best skirts ever sold at such a low price.

One-Third Off.

4 Lines of Ladies' Imported Black Cashmere Hose for 43 Cents

a pair; marked down from 65c. Ladies' Medium-Weight Natural Gray Merino Drawers for 65 Cents

a pair; marked down from \$1.00.

Linen Room.

1,600 yards White Dotted Curtains Swiss, 32 inches wide, for 15 Cents

a yard; 25c.

A little lot of Down Pillows, 16 inches square, for 35 CENTS each, worth 60c.

New Gingham.

A fresh lot of New Dress Gingham will go on Special Sale today at 6 CENTS and 10 CENTS and 12 1/2 CENTS a yard.

Corset Room.

Best Quality Outing Flannel Night Gowns, 58 and 60 inches long, for 65 CENTS, marked down from \$1.00.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns for 42 and 55 CENTS, marked down from 65 and 75c.

About 75 Fast Black Twilled Satin Skirts, lined throughout, with deep boucle finished with cording, for 89 CENTS each; worth \$1.50.

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets and Warner's Coraline Corsets, white, drab and black, only \$1.00 each.

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