

SAINT PAUL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles A. Sturges and Westie Hopkins. The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Minnesota will celebrate the anniversary of the "Great Swamp Fight" by a dinner at the Ryan hotel this evening.

The annual inspection of Garfield Post No. 8, Department of Minnesota, G. A. R., will take place at Post hall, Wabasha and Eighth streets, this evening. A visit is expected from approximately 200 members of the post.

Central Park M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment in the church, corner Twelfth and Minnesota streets, Christmas eve at 7 p. m. Music, recitations, a Christmas tree and other interesting features.

Arthur West, of Milwaukee, is at the Clarendon. H. A. Thompson, of West Superior, is at the Clarendon. D. C. Gillispie, of Spencer, Ia., is at the Merchants.

Joseph South and wife, of Duluth, are at the Merchants. Frank W. Milton, of William, is registered at the Windsor.

J. Jerome, of Chief River Falls, is a guest at the Clarendon. George K. McDowell, of Staples, is registered at the Windsor.

Dr. Peter S. Murrigh, of Warm Springs, Mont., is at the Ryan. Dr. W. F. Cogswell, of Sand Coulee, Mont., is registered at the Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morse, of Granite Falls, are at the Windsor. A. T. Patterson and F. G. Grambs, of Hiram, are at the Merchants.

William Foreman and Capt. Joseph Bultson, of Wabasha, are at the Windsor. William A. Pinkerton, of the Pinkerton agency, Chicago, is at the Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodge, of Pine City, are registered at the Merchants.

WITH A DRUM CORPS. Boston Carnival Club Will Be Up-to-Date.

The carnival enthusiasts of the Boston clothing house have had a new venture to their already big carnival club, and have organized a splendid drum corps of their own, to lead the club at the winter parades.

Those in the drum corps are: Peter Pusch, George Hagganauer, John Henke, William Bissanette, Henry Gauthier and Austin Cray.

The club directors are doing a lot of work and matters will be in a swimming condition in a few days.

CLOSING UP HIS WORK. County Attorney Butler Practically Ready to Step Down.

County Attorney Butler practically concluded his official business as the head of the county's legal department yesterday. Notwithstanding the cases of Wiman and Whitaker, now serving time in state prison; H. K. Richardson, now doing time in the same place; and three large and well known cases, he has managed to close up his business in a remarkably short time.

Allen and Allan. An Action for the Loss of Affections.

Anna L. Allen, in an action brought yesterday against Edith M. Allen, demands of the defendant \$5,000 for alienation of the affections of her husband, William H. Allen.

Five Points Athletic Club. The Five Points German Athletic club, recently organized, took formal possession of their new rooms at the corner of Rice and Wabasha, last night.

Interfered with an Officer. John Wheeler was fined \$5 in the police court yesterday on a charge of interfering with an officer.

Musi Pay the Alimony. Henry Weber, registrar of deeds, must obey the order of the court to pay his wife \$25 by month, Monday, or, in the event of failure, be punished for contempt of court.

Oriental Entertainments. This morning the seat sale for the entertainment to be given by Lydia von Finkenstein in People's church, opens at Howard, Farwell & Co.'s.

Home money to loan at lowest rates without charge for commission, without gold clause and with the "on or before" privilege at a rate Savings Bank, Germania Life Bldg., 4th and Minn. Sts.

JUVENILE BOOKS. A handsome display at prices ranging from \$2.00 to 5c.

Chatterbox, 85c. Blue Fairy Book, 60c.

GIFT BOOKS. at 25c and 40c. A large line of Titles, White and Gold Bindings, Fine Illustrations. An inexpensive but nice gift, Columbus Dictionary Holder, Antique Oak, Cherry or Walnut Boards. The handsomest store made at from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Store open evenings.

St. Paul Book & Stationery Co. Fifth and St. Peter Streets.

NEW CHARTER IDEA

IT IS DISCUSSED IN CONFERENCE BY LEGISLATORS AND LEADING CITIZENS.

LET THREE CITIES COMBINE AND THE BEST WOULD BE EASY, SO SAY THE CONFEREEES.

MCDONALD OVER THE TRACES. The Sixth Ward Wheelhorse Is Restless and Chafes Under a Committee Reins.

The first of a series of conferences between the Ramsey county delegation to the legislature and the members of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon.

After an informal discussion a resolution was adopted appointing Messrs. Sanborn, Clark, Clough, Lightner, Phillips and Chapin as a committee to report as to whether legislation was wanted to run the city, and if so, what was wanted.

Senator Stevens said there was only one way to do it, and that was to begin, and he suggested that a committee take the charter under which the city was now working and, after thoroughly discussing the changes deemed advisable, report such as were needed.

Representative McDonald from the Sixth ward said four years ago the time of the delegation was taken up by listening to committees, and he, for one, felt as though it was not necessary to bind the delegates to any report which would be made.

He was in honor bound to his constituents to assist in legislation which would make changes in the city government, the municipal court and the board of control.

So far as he was able to judge, private interests had given the city a deal of vicious, if not all such kind of legislation. He particularly objected to the placing on the committee of Assistant City Attorney Phillips.

Much of the legislation, he said, which was had had come through the city attorney's office, and he did not want to pledge himself to support legislation which would originate in that office.

This statement aroused the ire of W. P. Murray, who said, as he understood it, the action of the meeting was not binding on any one.

It might be that the committee could secure all the legislation needed for the city, but of this he had some doubts. All legislation which had originated in the city attorney's office while he was connected with it had been at the request of the chamber of commerce, or other representative bodies.

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THUGS AND THEES

ARE MAKING THINGS VERY LIVELY IN ST. PAUL THESE NIGHTS.

EVEN WOMEN ARE NOT EXEMPT

MRS. S. WIDMANN ATTACKED BY A HIGHWAYMAN NEAR HER HOME.

WALTER LIFE HAD AN EXPERIENCE

He Is the Man Who Ran Into No. 3 Engine House Wednesday and Called for Police.

One of the boldest of the hold-ups which took place Thursday night was perpetrated upon Mrs. S. Widmann, a sister of William Banholzer, who was assaulted and robbed on Warsaw street at 6:30 in the evening.

The work was of a particularly daring nature. Mrs. Widmann had proceeded, but a short distance from Seventh street, where she had just alighted from a car, and the streets in the vicinity were being generally traversed by people going home from work.

Several residents in the neighborhood heard Mrs. Widmann's cry for assistance and gave chase to the highwayman for a short distance, but the policeman on the beat was wholly in ignorance of the occurrence until informed of it by two detectives detailed on the case from the central station later in the evening.

After knocking Mrs. Widmann into the gutter the thief secured her shopping bag containing \$10 in money and a certificate of deposit for \$25 on the Alleman bank, besides several articles purchased during the afternoon.

Mrs. Widmann resides at No. 690 Stewart avenue and was on her way home when the hold-up took place. She had just reached an alley opening on Warsaw street, a block and a half from West Seventh street, when a short, thick-set man jumped from behind a barn and threw his arms about her body, at the same time demanding with a string of oaths that she give up her shopping bag.

Mrs. Widmann did not propose to part with her property so readily and she once began struggling with her assailant, meanwhile keeping a tight grip on the bag.

Throttling his victim so that she could not cry out, the thief almost twisted her wrist off in an attempt to get possession of the article, and then, falling in his purpose, struck her a vicious blow which knocked her prostrate in the gutter.

While Mrs. Widmann was lying on the ground the assailant, meanwhile keeping a tight grip on the bag, started on a run down the alley. Re-gaining her feet, Mrs. Widmann called loudly for help and again showed her grit by pursuing the thief.

The hold-up had taken place almost in front of a residence in which lights were burning brightly and the cries of the assaulted woman brought several men to her assistance, who also joined in the chase.

The robber was too swift of foot, however, and dodging through a hole in the fence which surrounds the Omaha shops disappeared among the cars and buildings. When the detectives afterwards investigated the hold-up they found a number of oranges which had been in the bag scattered through the yards.

Despite her experience with the highwayman Mrs. Widmann was not seriously injured, though she sustained a severe bruise on her forehead.

The residents of the neighborhood where the hold assault took place are considerably worked up over the occurrence, and one of them openly declared that the officer on the beat spent too much of his time in a certain saloon at Randolph and West Seventh street instead of patrolling his territory.

STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND. William Marks Accused of Receiving Some of It.

William Marks, the proprietor of a second-hand store at No. 322 East Seventh street, was arrested by Detectives Werrick and Wells yesterday, and charged with receiving stolen property.

Many mothers also were present. It agured well for the future, she thought, that so much of the children were manifested in this work.

Prof. Shaw urged the farmers to grow sheep on their burned land around Hinkley. They could keep the land from coming over to clover the previous year. Mr. Stone paid for the lambs dressed what he was accustomed to pay for good mutton.

The lambs averaged fifty pounds each in the early autumn, and without the skins they netted the grower \$25. This little incident admirably illustrates the adaptability of that section to sheep husbandry, for the lambs had no other food than the grasses grown upon the pasture.

Local Bakers Are Accused of Selling It. Mayor Doran has been informed that several local bakers and dealers are making a practice of selling short weight bread.

The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to sell bread weighing less than sixteen ounces to the loaf. The mayor has accordingly directed the marketmaster to investigate the charge and report the result to his honor.

ARCHITECT IPE'S EXPERIENCE. Stopped by Masked Men on His Own Doorstep.

Developments yesterday disclosed the fact that the person held up by the two highwaymen on Wilkin street early Wednesday evening, and who subsequently notified the police by telephoning from Engine House No. 3, was Walter Ipe, architect.

The hold-up possessed every feature of the work of professional footpads, and apparently does away with the theory of the police to the effect that the nightly depredations which have terrorized the citizens of St. Paul are the work of a few bunglers.

Mr. Ipe was hurrying home at 8 o'clock, when the street was full of people, and after turning into Wilkin street, from West Seventh street, was in the act of ascending the front steps of his home, when the two men, who had approached rapidly from the river bank, intercepted him with drawn revolvers.

Each footpad wore a black mask and both wore, of an short, thick build, dressed in dark clothes.

When the demand for "hands up" from one of the men was made instantly by the other, Ipe, who had recognized Mr. Ipe, realized the seriousness of the situation and complied with the mandate.

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LAST CHANCE FOR THESE.

Only 1,200 pairs are left. Imported Kid and Suede Gloves, imported to sell for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and even \$2.00, will all go at

85 Cents

a pair today, and today will be the last day for them. This is all that's left of a great special purchase of over 200 dozen, and then there will not be another chance like it in a year. Full assortments of sizes in black and all colors of these kinds:

2-Clasp Pique Gloves. 4-Button Dressed Kids. 8-Button Length Dressed Mousquetaires. 8-Button Length Suede Mousquetaires. Black, white and all colors, in all sizes, and all at

85 Cents

a pair. A handsome box free with every three pairs. There will be just as good bargains in Handkerchiefs. 100 dozen very Sheer Pure Irish Linen Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, embroidered by hand, in four corners, at the wonderful price of

8 cents Each, or 48 Cents a Half-Dozen.

If these were laundered and boxed the lowest possible price would be 15c each. Only 100 dozen—no more, no less.

Extra Special—200 dozen John S. Brown & Sons' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with dainty hand-embroidered Initials, only \$1.25 a Box

The lowest retail value is \$1.75. Boxes are made by Marcus Ward & Co., in Ireland.

Very Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, trimmed with hand-made Duchesse Lace, at one-third less than usual prices.

\$1.00 Handkerchiefs for 75 cents. \$1.50 Handkerchiefs for \$1.00.

Extraordinary Sale of Stationery.

3,000 Fancy boxes of Fine Writing Papers will go on sale today at the lowest prices, ever made in St. Paul for High Class Stationery.

Extra salespeople will wait on the trade as promptly as possible. "Whiting's" Cream and Tinted Writing Papers for

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a box; regular price 25c. Not more than 6 boxes to one buyer. "Hurd's" Frosted Vellum, a novel package in "Book Form," only

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1,000 Coin Purses for 3 Cents, 600 Coin Purses for 5 Cents, 600 Coin Purses for 10 Cents.

That's like finding them. Prices are for Saturday only. Seal and Alligator Pocket Books, 48 cents. Children's Plain and Decorated Fans, 25 cents. Hemstitched Plaid Bows, for boys, 25 cents. Hemstitched and Embroidered White Mull Ties, 25 cents.

Our 50c bargain Table is attracting crowds of buyers. Everything on this table at less than value. Some at half-cost.

Notion Counter—Fancy Silk Side Elastics, with Gold Buckles, sold everywhere for 60c, to-day only. 39c

Less Than Half-Price.

We received yesterday a shipment of our entire stock of Silk Embroidered Doylies, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths and Scarfs. He didn't dare hold them any longer and accepted our offer to take the entire lot at Half-Price.

There are 400 pieces and they ought to go in less than 400 minutes today.

12-inch Doylies, 45 cents. 12-inch Doylies, 50 cents. 18-inch Center Pieces, 75 cents. 24-inch Center Pieces, 90 cents. 18x27-inch Carving Cloths, 90 cts. 18x27-inch Carving Cloths, 95 cts.

All are new and fresh, handsomely embroidered with silk, in white, blue or yellow. All at Half-Price or Less.

Corset Room.

More Aprons than you ever saw before. Handsome and cheaper than ever. Fine Swiss Lined Tea Aprons, trimmed with lace-edged ruffle and ribbon, only 35c

India Linen Aprons, trimmed with tucks, insertion and fine embroidery, 50c

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