

SAINT PAUL.

IT PROMISES WELL.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A license to marry was issued yesterday to James Whitaker and Mary Ackroyd. Ida M. Murphy has sued the city to recover the sum of \$5,100 damages for personal injuries caused by falling on an alleged defective sidewalk on Hewitt avenue, crossing Holton avenue.

THE BUSY WORLD.

A. C. Draper, of New York, is a Merchants guest. A Chicago arrival at the Merchants is J. R. Pearce. H. White is a Clarendon guest halting from St. Louis.

FIRE ON THE FLATS.

Hubban Urbanske is burned about the face. Fire destroyed the house of Jacob Urbanske, on the upper flats, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of \$600. There was no insurance upon the building, which has just been remodeled and supplied with an addition.

FOR THE MONUMENT FUND.

Entertainment to be given by the Women's Committee. The ladies' committee of the West side of the citizens' committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a reception Tuesday evening at the home of Mayora and Mrs. F. B. Doran, 201 East Congress street.

TAKES PLACE TODAY.

Funeral of Lyman W. Hall at Park Congregational Chapel. The funeral of Lyman W. Hall will take place this afternoon. Services will be held at the Park Congregational church at 3 o'clock.

GLORIOUS ROBBERY.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Burns anniversary entertainment, which will be held in Central hall on the 25th inst. Dancing will commence promptly at 8:30 p. m.

THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE.

The second of a series of lectures being given by Section St. Paul of the Socialist Labor Party at Central hall will place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A. H. Lee will discuss "The Struggle for Existence."

CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to reduce stock prior to inventory we offer 50 Popular 50c Follows. THIS WEEK, 35 CENTS. 300 Standard Records and Collections of Music for All Instruments.

DEPOSITORS' REORGANIZATION SCHEME FOR THE BANK OF MINNESOTA.

TAKE ONE FOURTH IN STOCK AND THE BALANCE IN PAPER PAYABLE IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.

HOPED TO SAVE THE ASSETS.

As well as the Expense Which Would Attach to a Receivership Continuing.

Unless some unforeseen obstacle arises, the receivers of the Bank of Minnesota, with the willing assistance of the depositors, will be able to reorganize that institution on a basis which promises to realize to the full the resources which it holds, and which under a winding up of its affairs must be disposed of at a sacrificial discount.

SOME ONE HAD BLUNDERED.

Guy Lamb Finds a City Police Blunder.

Guy Lamb, a young man living with his parents at Castle Rock, Dakota county, was arrested by the local police yesterday afternoon, and after being kept in custody for nearly two hours, was released, he claims, without the slightest explanation except that a mistake had been made according to the statement of the young man the police authorities would give him no satisfaction when he demanded why he had been subjected to arrest without apparent cause and when he asked why he had lodged information against him he was told the name of the person was not known.

REORGANIZATION SCHEME FOR THE BANK OF MINNESOTA.

Already depositors with balances of over \$100,000 to their credit have signed the articles of agreement looking to the reorganization, which provides that they shall take 25 per cent of their deposits in stock in the reorganized bank. The remainder of the deposits will be paid off in long time paper, payable in one, two or three years.

RECEIVERSHIP.

Hiler H. Horton, in whose office the depositors' agreement is on file, and where it can be seen and signed by any of the depositors who have not already signed it, stated yesterday that the committee of the depositors had made a thorough investigation of the schedules of the bank, and in view of the immense amount of real estate represented in the table of assets had determined that it would be wiser to delay the settlement until such time as this real estate could be disposed of advantageously. "We hope," continued Mr. Horton, "to pay depositors dollar for dollar. We have perfected a plan of reorganization which has been submitted to as many of the large depositors as we have been able to reach. Up to the present time all have approved the plan and signed the agreement to reorganize."

RECEIVERSHIP.

"The judgment of the committee is that the salvation of the depositors depends entirely on the ability to reorganize the bank. The expense of administration, under the plan of reorganization, will be many thousand dollars less than under the receivership. We will have plenty of time to nurse the assets and dispose of them in the best manner."

FIRST AUTHORS' READING.

Verse, Vernacular and Narrative Fiction. Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart, John Kendrick Bangs, and Edward W. Townsend, three popular authors, read selections from their own works at the People's church last night. The entertainment afforded by the programme can be measured by the interest and pleasure experienced in hearing a clever writer read his own writings. It cannot be said that the evening's entertainment was a partook of this character. With all respect to the three authors, whose books have been lightened and brightened many a dark and weary hour, they are but ordinary readers, whose efforts in interpreting their own works were not especially noteworthy.

HAVE OVERCOATS TO BURN.

The thieves who raided the Modern Woodmen's dance. Members of the detective force were kept busy all day yesterday in an effort to round up the gang of sneak thieves who raided the dance room at the Modern Woodmen's dance at Odd Fellows hall, Friday night, and whose developments proved to be a bold case of wholesale robbery.

ANNEXES ARE ABANDONED.

Gorman School Pupils Now Have Better Quarters. On account of the poor ventilation and difficulty of heating two of the annexes to the Gorman school, they have been abandoned by the school board and the pupils moved into the main building for a half day session each day.

LAST WEEK OF PIANOS.

Read the Assignee Prices Made for the Closing Days.

The Munger piano assignee sale at 49 East Seventh street will soon stop right here. There are still big bargains left, but they won't last forever. The assignee is impatient to settle the business, and tells me not to mind the losses but simply to buy what you want. That is all the limitation there is in my instructions, and under these orders, here are some of the prices I have made, all on payments of \$10 a month:

Haines Bros., upright, largest size, ebonized case, three strings, not entirely new, but in good order, \$175. Sells for \$150. Colby & Co., dark mahogany, very large size, entirely new, three strings, full length music rack, Boston fall board, worth \$400. Our price with stool and scarf, \$185. Chase Bros., English oak, next to the largest size, 7-13 octaves, absolutely new and perfect, worth \$300.

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FIELD, SCHLICK & CO. JANUARY SALES.

..... LINENS

Less than two weeks now remain of our Great Linen Sale. Soon a thing of the past. From this on look sharp for some Red Hot Bargains. Weak spots appear and still better values go in to fill the gaps. Small Lots and Odds and Ends at still lower prices—lower than ever before. Remember this includes John S. Brown & Sons' matchless Linens. How do these look?



- 8-10 Cloths and 5-8 Napkins, \$7.35; were \$10.00. 8-10 Cloths and 5-8 Napkins, \$8.00; were \$11.00. 8-12 Cloths and 5-8 Napkins, \$9.00; were \$13.00. 8-12 Cloths and 3-4 Napkins, \$10.84; were \$14.00. 8-12 Cloths and 3-4 Napkins, \$18.88; were \$24.00. 8-14 Cloths and 3-4 Napkins, \$21.35; were \$27.00. 10-10 Cloths and 5-8 Napkins, \$8.95; were \$12.00. 8-12 Cloths and 3-4 Napkins, \$11.57; were \$14.50. 8-14 Cloths and 3-4 Napkins, \$26.80; were \$37.00.

Imperfect Damasks:

Bought as damaged, sold as such. Sometimes the imperfections are so slight as to be hard to find. For actual wear they are not injured at all. The great damage noticeable is in the price. Full bleached Scotch goods.

- 68-inch, 85c; worth \$1.35. 72-inch, 95c; worth \$1.45. 72-inch \$1.10; worth \$1.60. 72-inch \$1.50; worth \$2.25. 100 dozen Bleached Damask Napkins, 5-8x5-8, \$1.95; were \$2.75. 1,200 soft, hemmed Huck Towels, 22x42, at 18c; were 25c. Check Glass Toweling—50 pieces, 15 inches wide, 6c Per Yard. Crash Toweling—35 pieces plain all linen Crash, 18 inches wide, 9c; reduced from 14c.

Lace Curtains.

A Special Sale of Lace Curtains at prices that will please housekeepers. There are in all about 400 pairs—Nottingham, Irish Point, Brussels Lace.

- A few price examples of the way they are to be sold. Nottingham Lace Curtains: All are 3 1/2 yards long. \$1.50 quality for \$1.00. \$2.50 quality for \$1.60. \$3.00 quality for \$1.95. \$3.50 quality for \$2.40. Irish Point Curtains: 3 1/2 yards long. \$5.00 quality for \$3.90. \$6.50 quality for \$4.50. \$7.50 quality for \$5.00. \$10.00 quality for \$6.00. \$12.00 quality for \$8.00.

65 Sample Pairs of Nottingham, Irish Point and Brussels Lace Curtains will go at exact cost.

Lace Curtain Corners—250 Lace Curtain Sample Corners for Sash, Curtains, Hall Doors, etc., choice of entire lot, 22c. Irish Point Corners—300 Sample Corners, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 yards long, new handsome patterns, your choice of Entire Lot, 60 cents.

These are Sample Corners of Curtains that retail for \$8.00 to \$16.00 a pair.

Dress Goods.

- New goods come tumbling in every day. Two-Toned Twills—All-wool, in new Spring shades, dark enough for now. 46 inches wide, 85c. Canvas Cloths—The new canvas weave, 46x43. 48 inches, at \$1.25. Granite Mixtures—Excellent value, a good fabric for an all-the-year-round dress, 46 inches, 85c. A Mixed Lot of All-Wool Suitings—Meltons, Homespun, Snowflakes, no better goods in the house, all dark colors; a Dress Goods Bargain, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 63 Cents. Melton Mixtures—All-wool, 50 inches wide; would be cheap at 50c. Special Price, 39c. Serges—Of all-wool, heavy twill, all shades, 45 inches, 50c. Granite Cloths—All colors, hard, crisp, wiry finish, 45 inches, 65c. Storm Serges—Navy blue only, a good cloth with the right finish, 45 inches, 50c.

Black Goods.

You know how strong we are on Black Goods and how beautiful is the light in this department these dark days. White Selvedge Storm Serges—Recommended for wear and beautiful to look at, 46 inches, 50c. Storm Serge—All-wool, good black, firm, good quality, 44 inches, 39c. Royal Serge—Fine twill, all-wool, good color and good to wear, 46 inches, 50c. Etamine Crepes—New fabrics, new weave, the very latest, 44 inches, \$1.25. 44 inches, \$1.75. 46 inches, \$2.50.

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FIELD, SCHLICK & CO. SILKS! SILKS!! SILKS!!

Our Silk Buyer has just returned from New York. He says he never had so many good things as now, Beautiful New Silks for Dresses and Trimmings. New

Grenadines, Foulards and High Novelties.

Many new and beautiful creations of the season. Knowing also how attractive low prices are these days, he has not failed to pick up some desirable Silks that will stir things up in the Silk Department at about 9 a. m. Monday. 100 pieces Good Heavy Pongee,

Regular 25-Cent Quality, at 10 Cents.

(Ready at 9 o'clock.) 20 pieces Extra Imported China Silks, 15 shades, and 5 pieces Black and White. They are said to be worth 48c. His price is

14 Cents.

(At 9 o'clock.) He says the "Best of All" is a large lot at

26 Cents.

In this lot are 120 lengths from 2 to 5 yards long. Also Black Brocaded Taffetas, Figured and Striped Taffetas, Striped Gros de Loundes, Plaid Taffetas, 24-inch Striped Surahs and other fancies—Silks which sold for 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, all at 9 o'clock—don't forget the price,

26 Cents Per Yard.

Novelty Silks:

In this lot are Extra Heavy Plaids, Plaids with Satin Bars, Changeable Taffetas, Handsome Striped Taffetas in new color combinations, Printed Twill Indias, Printed Chinas in light and dark grounds, Figured Taffetas, Brocaded Taffetas. Silks in this lot worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 (uncovered at 9 o'clock), price,

48 Cents.

200 pieces handsome NOVELTY SILKS—Brocaded Taffetas, Striped Taffetas, Monotone Silks, Changeable Taffetas, Extra Heavy Black and White Taffetas, checked, in all sizes, New Plaids, in bright combinations. In this lot are Silks worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

69 Cents.

(At 9 o'clock.)

Spring Silks—1897—

Foulards:

In 100 New and Choice Designs—The Latest, Newest and Prettiest Designs. Thousands of pieces have been sold and we never yet heard of a dress from this elegant cloth that did not wear well. See Fifth Street Window Display for some of the styles.

Grenadines:

Lace Effect Grenadines are the coming thing for Spring, worn over Black or Changeable Taffetas, 44 and 48 inches wide, in dress lengths only, \$14.50 to \$30.00. Black Brocaded Gros Grains—Many New patterns just opened. \$1.25 quality, new price, 75c. \$1.50 quality, new price, 98c. \$2.00 quality, new price, \$1.38.

Ribbons.

1,250 yards high-grade, all-silk, bright fancy plaid and brocaded Ribbons, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inches wide, worth 42c, 50c and 75c. Monday Price 35c.

In the Domestic Room

A new lot of extra heavy cloth and heavy fleecy Outing Flannels, styles good and quality equal to any 10c goods in the market. Price, 5c.

Sheets and Pillow Slips at January sale prices as heretofore announced.

For Men.

Our Men's Furnishing Department is one of the few things which grow right along year by year. Reliable goods all the time at fair prices perhaps accounts for it. Men look forward to our January Shirt and Collar Sale and know what to expect. We will not disappoint you. A better shirt this year than last at same price. Our Quaker City Laundered Shirt, short or long bosoms, short or long sleeves, all sizes, the best \$1.00 shirt on the market, 69c; 3 for \$2.00.

Unlaundered Shirts—With Scotch Madras or French Percale Bosoms and Reversible Link Cuffs, at 62 Cents.

COLLARS.

Linen Collars, not cotton, made to our express order by one of the best collar makers in America, in the prevailing styles, all sizes, at 10c; \$1.15 Per Dozen. Linen Cuffs—in 4 styles, just as good as are the Collars, at 20c, or \$2.25 Per Dozen. You will find all kinds of good shirts here, and the popular Ciutt, Coon & Co. and "E. & W." Collars and Cuffs of all styles. Women buy a great many shirts; they know a good-fitting, well-made shirt as well as a man; perhaps better. That's why so many women buy shirts, collars and cuffs.

Mail Orders.

Orders by mail have prompt attention and always have the benefit of special prices.

FIELD, SCHLICK & CO.

one of the children heard a noise at the door of the vacant house. He went out and discovered a man attempting to force the door, and called to his mother. When Mrs. Poelton approached the man he drew a revolver, ordered her back under penalty of her life, took to his heels, and disappeared. The affair was reported to the police, and a description of the fellow sent out, which resulted in his arrest by Officer Markie shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Poelton and her son identified Kribbs in court.

KRIBBS GETS THREE MONTHS.

He Will Not Break Any More Doors Soon.

An alleged attempt at burglary which took place early Friday evening was disposed of in the police court yesterday by sending Albert Kribbs to the workhouse for ninety days on the charge of disorderly conduct. The prisoner was identified as the person who broke open the door of Ernest Poelton's residence, 7 Spring street, and fled with the contents of the safe in the face of Mrs. Poelton when she interrupted his operations by calling for assistance. The Poelton family were visiting with their next-door neighbors, when

Fred Reynolds, law partner of Representative Schmidt of the state legislature, is here from Duluth and is a Windsor guest.