

# CITY NEWS

## LOCAL EVENTS IN PARAGRAPHS

**Dr. Forbes at Grace Church.**—The all-day meeting at Grace M. E. church, Burr street, near Minnehaha street, today, promises to be a red letter day for the church. Rev. Robert Forbes, D. D., will preach morning and evening.

**Murphy Getting Better.**—J. B. Murphy, janitor of the Chamber of Commerce building, who was hurt in an elevator accident, is at present in St. Joseph's hospital, where he is receiving treatment. His condition improves rapidly, and his recovery is assured.

**Progressive Enclave.**—A progressive enclave party will be given by St. Paul chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, next Wednesday evening, in the banquet room of the Masonic temple, on Fifth street. All members of the order and their friends are invited to attend.

**Brings Middleton Back.**—Detective Sweeney arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, in company with a prisoner from Winona, P. H. Middleton, wanted here for stealing typewriters. Middleton was taken to the county jail to await the action of the court in his case.

**Webster School Union.**—The Webster School union will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the school building. The principal paper of the evening will be by Mrs. Beals, on the subject, "The Ethical Value of Pictures in the School-room." Short papers will be read by Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Olmstead.

**Full of Gratitude.**—Frederick Pearson and O. M. Pearson desire to express their gratitude to the friends who assisted them in their bereavement and during the last sickness of their daughter Emma. They feel under special obligations to her schoolmates and the teachers of the Humboldt school.

**Lieut. Hanft Hurt.**—Lieut. Hanft, of the Rondo street substation, is confined to his home with injuries received from an accident while going to a fire in the patrol wagon. One of the wheels of the vehicle came off, while going with considerable speed, and the occupants were thrown out. Lieut. Hanft struck a rail of the wagon as he fell and was severely bruised. He will be off duty for several days.

# YERXA

Accidents of trade knock pennies and dimes off the price of groceries at times. "Trade accidents" are befalling the Yerxa stocks at all times, and prudent housekeepers make the most of such very real and pleasant opportunities as these:

- 3 Cents**  
Per Loaf for the Best Bread we make; the largest Loaves and the Best Bread in the city.
- 6 Cents**  
Per can for the original French Red Kidney Beans; regular 10c goods.
- 33 Cents**  
A dozen for fine-Juley California Grape Fruit.
- 25 Cents**  
Per gallon for the best Vanilla Table Syrup, the 50c kind. Bring or send your goods.
- 10c**  
2-lb. tablets Pure Boneless Codfish.
- 19c**  
Butter, choice, yesterday.
- 5c**  
Fine grade New Japan Rice, per lb.
- 22c**  
From our own mill, the best in this city, 10-lb. bag.
- 9c**  
Sweet Briar Brand, equals any 11c corn in the market.
- 10c**  
Good, per dozen California Lemons.
- 4c**  
Arnold's 1/4-pound cans Deviled Ham.
- 10c**  
Dairy Butter in Jars, prisms and tubs received every day from the country. It's fresh and it's low priced with us.
- 10c**  
Red Weatherfield, fresh Onions, per peck, only.
- 2c, 3c & 4c**  
Good, bright, fresh ones, full of milk.
- 10c**  
Limburger Cheese, pound.
- \$2.00**  
The best quality in America, 98-lb. sack.
- \$1.00**  
The best quality in America, 49-lb. sack.
- 50c**  
The best quality in America, 24-lb. sack.
- 7c**  
German, prepared in fancy jars, large and small.
- 10c**  
Good, 3-lb. cans Bacon and Greens.
- 10c**  
A Booth brand.
- 6c**  
Fresh, packed in muslin, per can.

## Fresh Roasted Coffee.

- 9c**  
Diamond Rio (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters) lb.
- 11c**  
Golden Rio (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters) lb.
- 15c**  
Santos blue-flame gas roasters) lb.
- 18c**  
Mascabito blend (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters) lb.
- 20c**  
Fancy Mexican Java (from the blue-flame gas roasters) lb.
- 25c**  
Cykora Mocha and Java (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters) lb.
- 28c**  
The Invincible (fresh from the blue-flame gas roasters) lb.
- 50c**  
The superb Mocha and Java flavor of the matchless "Hoffman House" is not approached by any elsewhere 45c coffee that is on sale.
- 50c**  
(Ground). A special blend for hotels and restaurants, 4 lbs. for.

## TEA.

- 60c**  
"Minards" A smooth, winsome blend of high-grade Ceylon teas that would be fair-priced at \$1 per pound, is here, per pound.
- 40c**  
Fancy Sun-dried low-priced at 50c per pound, is here, per pound.
- 50c**  
Basket-Fired Japan, a wonderfully fine tea that ought to sell at 80c per pound, is here, per lb.

A REDUCTION THAT COUNTS. Just think of Candies that you have always paid 50c and 60c for, being sold at

- 19c Per Pound Box.**  
Many ask if they are stale or old. For any brand or old piece of Candy in your box, bring it back and we will give you a full box of Candy for each piece of "old" in it.  
These goods are turned out just as they are needed, and Yerxa's is the only place where this method is followed, excepting when they ask 50c and 60c a lb. Cocoa-nut Squares, per lb. 10c  
Vanilla Chocolate Creams, per lb. 14c  
Taffy, per lb. 9c  
Peanut Taffy, per lb. 9c

# SAMETZ IS CAUGHT

**BOY SNEAK THIEF WHO BROKE JAIL UNDER ARREST AT ST. JOSEPH**

## WILL BE RETURNED FOR TRIAL

**White Held on a Larceny Charge He Succeeded in Escaping From Central Station and Fled to Chicago—Was Employed as a Messenger and Used His Uniform for Petty Thieving.**

After eluding justice for six weeks, George Sametz, the messenger boy, who broke jail at the central police station on Sunday, March 6, was captured yesterday in St. Joseph, Mo. The police department have received a letter from Chief Detective Hanney, of St. Joseph, stating that the juvenile thief is under arrest, and asking what disposition the St. Paul officers wish to make of their case against him. Steps were immediately taken to have Sametz brought back for trial. He was arrested on the charge of petty larceny in St. Joseph, and accompanying the letter to the St. Paul department was a picture of the boy, taken there, which identified him at once. He was arrested under the name of George Davis, alias Charles Harris, alias Phil Geanzler, alias Tom Davis, alias Charles Johnson, and is wanted on the charge of forgery by the Omaha detectives.

After breaking jail in St. Paul, the youthful criminal made for Chicago, and was seen at different points along the line. Efforts were made to capture him, but he succeeded in eluding the officers, and for three weeks nothing had been heard of him. He went to St. Joseph from Chicago, and is supposed to have operated there as a sneak thief.

Sametz was formerly a messenger boy in St. Paul, and on March 5, while employed in that capacity, improved an errand taking him to the boarding house of Mrs. M. V. Friend, 24 East Tenth street, to do a little work for himself. He stole a pocketbook containing \$15 and was arrested for the offense the next day. The boy was taken to the central police station and confined in a cell. Jailer Harris, however, allowed Sametz the chance to get away.

His daring nature was evidenced by the fact which he took in effecting his escape. Late in the afternoon he took a stout stick, which he found in the corridor, and climbing up to the top of the cage, unlocked to pry open a window. The sash was fastened and a half an hour of work was necessary before it was at last gay way. Using the stick for a lever and the edge of the cell tier for a fulcrum, he raised the window inch by inch until it at last gave him room enough to crawl through.

Slipping down into the casement, Sametz crawled out on the ledge, taking his cap and overcoat with him. Cautiously picking his way along the ledge he came to the end and dropped down to a fence which he had seen by a woman who lived near by, and she at once reported to the police. Half a dozen officers were sitting inside the station chatting while the escape was in progress, but by the time they received word it was too late to catch the prisoner. He made good his chance to get out of the city and had not been heard of definitely until the information of his arrest came yesterday.

Sametz is said by the police to be one of the shrewdest young criminals they have had to deal with. He was known as the "Messenger Sneak," and was in the habit of robbing houses by dressing as a messenger boy and prowling around until he found an unguarded entrance.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. ROGERS.

**Large Attendance at the Services Held in the Cathedral.**  
The funeral of Mrs. John Rogers, Sr., took place yesterday in the cathedral, where the services were held, being filled with friends of the deceased.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Father Lawlor, who was assisted by Messrs. Meads and Dolan, as deacon and sub-deacon. The saddened theme of the Dies Ira was intoned by John P. Gohan during the mass. When the remains were being taken from the church Mr. Gehan sang "Nearer, My God to Thee."  
Rev. Heffron, rector of St. Paul's seminary, spoke briefly after the benediction had been offered. His text was "I am the way, the truth and the life." He referred to the great loss suffered by the loving children and the devoted husband. No eulogy of the deceased was necessary. Her good Christian life, her humility of spirit, her nobility of soul were known of all. Feelings of sorrow could not be restrained on such an occasion, but there was joy and consolation in the thought that the separation was only for a time.

The following were the pallbearers: Honorary—Thomas V. Sheehy, Patrick Keigher, Patrick Dougher, Jeremiah Prongerast, John Dolan, Charles L. Hagg, James McMurphy, John Hagg, Active—John J. Flannigan, Daniel J. Bell, Michael E. Foley, J. M. Redding, P. T. Kavanagh, Ben A. Cox, George H. Holmes, E. P. Bassford. The interment was at Calvary.

# COMMERCIAL CLUB CYCLERS

**Open a Season of Festivities With an Enjoyable Entertainment.**

The Commercial club cyclers inaugurated a season of festivities last evening at the parlors of the club with an opening reception and ball which was largely attended by members and their friends.

The affair was the first of a series of social events which are to be given under the auspices of the club during the bicycle season.

The parlors were appropriately decorated for the occasion with flags and palms, and while the gathering was of an informal and many an evening came in dress. The following were among those present:

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durmont, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gedney, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lee, of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pruden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Powell, Miss Reif, Miss Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scriber, Mrs. Frank Brady, Miss Brown, Miss Meyers, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Hallberg, Miss Praggaw, Miss B. B. Shurick and daughter, H. P. Hall, F. M. Wheeler, George E. Hallberg, T. W. Brown, A. C. Sill, N. Wilson, Ethel W. J. Pendergast, W. J. Greenman, J. Ellis Westlake, F. Lyons, H. E. Farwell, E. S. Fugate, A. Gallisch, R. A. Hoyt, Ernest Lewis, and others.

Before the dance programme was reached a musical and literary programme was given. President Gedney introduced H. P. Hall as the first man ever elected to honorary membership in the society. Mr. Hall responded happily in an entertaining way with some good anecdotes. H. S. Gilbert executed a tenor solo and Mrs. F. M. Smith recited "Blair Rose." Miss Eleanor Megaw gave a vocal selection accompanied by Miss Ethel Smith. W. G. Johnson gave an entertaining recitation "Boy Billy." Miss Leona Powell contributed a vocal selection followed by musical numbers by P. J. Schaub, and Prof. Dellafina.

The balance of the evening was spent with a programme of ten dance numbers after which supper was served by the club's caterer in the ordinary.

The reception committee having the function in charge consisted of George E. Hallberg, C. E. Gedney, C. B. Gedney, C. P. Sine, E. H. Scriber, E. S. Durmont, J. Magill Smith, P. J. Schaub, A. D. Brown, W. S. Flint, and A. K. Pruden.

## WOOD HARVESTER WORKS.

**Receivers Secure Necessary Permission to Declare a Dividend.**  
Judge Brill yesterday, in district court, granted the application of the receivers of the Walter A. Wood Harvester company for permission to declare a dividend for the benefit of the creditors, and continued other matters for three weeks.

The receivers have on hand \$50,000 for distribution among the creditors, and in making for the order also asked for the appointment of J. W. Bishop and T. L. Wann to examine the accounts of the receivers. The request was granted, and the matter of the allowance of the accounts postponed for three weeks, pending the result of the examination.

It was stated that the malleable iron foundry, belonging to the insolvent company, has been leased to the Herzog-Gottlieb company, of Minneapolis, who will operate it. The operation of the works means that about 400 men will be employed in the manufacture of heavy iron castings.

## TABLET TO BE ERECTED.

**Memorial for Maj. Wilkinson Will Be Placed at the Fort.**  
The tablet to the memory of Maj. M. C. Wilkinson, who was killed by the Indians at Sugar Point on the 5th of October, will be erected Wednesday, April 15, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The committee, composed of Messrs. J. J. McCarty, J. F. Posa and J. P. Rea, appointed to obtain the tablet, have sent out notices of the time and place to all the G. A. R. members of St. Paul and Minneapolis, for whom special trains will be in waiting at the corner of Seventh and Wabasha streets at 2 o'clock.

# Field, Schlick & Co.

We do some things better than other things, most people do. We have some SPECIAL SALES which call very loud—this is one of them. Come at 9:30 Monday morning. You must come in person or by proxy—telephone will not do.

## ANNUAL SALE OF SAMPLE STOCKINGS

SAMPLE LINES from two of the largest importers of Hosiery, —they are all new Spring goods—such as people want now.

One the Onyx Dye, the Other Hermsdorf.

The offering is one of the largest and best we have ever made.

SILK STOCKINGS, LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS, COTTON STOCKINGS, All will go at one price,

200 pairs of Silk Stockings worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 and a few \$2.00 qualities. As there are so few Silk Stockings we limit the quantity to two pairs to a buyer. For the balance, first come, first served, all you want. A large quantity fine Lisle and fine Balbriggan in black, color and fancies, stripes, checks and figures, worth 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. All go at

25c a Pair.

## IN THE CLOAK ROOM.

High-grade Tailor-made suits of fine Venetians, English Coverts, Cheviots and Tweeds, Silk-lined throughout, better garments you never saw at even \$65.00, will be sold at

\$32.50, \$35 and \$39.50.

100 Tailor-made Suits, came on Saturday, latest European and American Styles; tight-fitting, box coats and Eton effects, perfect workmanship, all sizes. We believe they are the best Suits ever offered at

\$25.00

TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS—25 Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, handsomely braided, correct shapes, and very fashionable,

\$25.00

## GREAT SHOW OF NEW SILKS.

More New Foulards Saturday—come every day—mostly small figures and neat designs on black and colored grounds, entirely different from last year and styles not shown elsewhere. Price

98c per Yard

FOULARDS. You will find other Foulards here, 24 and 27 inches wide, in great variety and of good values, at

68c, 79c and 89c

SATIN LIBERTIES. Beautifully printed, in single dress lengths, the very height of fashion, at

\$1.50 Yard

SWELL PLAIDS and Stripes for waists, the most fashionable Silks on the market, 40 pieces came to us at much less than value—they are worth \$1.50 a yard. Take your choice for

\$1.00

SILK NOVELTIES by the hundreds. Our Silk Man would like to take the whole page. Will you come and see these creations of beauty?

TAFFETAS, made by the Clifton mills, in the new tints of Taus, Violets, Plum, Blues and Grays—better than ever—here today, gone tomorrow; need we say more?

GRENADINES. Crepon Grenadines, individual dresses, nothing like them in this State, very stylish and beautiful, and very cheap at

\$15.00 to \$28.00

EXTRA SPECIAL. For Monday—Novelty Silks for Waists. Stripes, plaids, checks and figures—have sold at 60c and 75c. Monday,

35c per Yard

DRESS GOODS. All-Wool Cloth Suitings for Tailor-Made Gowns—Taus, Browns, Castors and Blues; heavy 54-inch goods,

\$1.75.

# Field, Schlick & Co.

We ought to sell more Lace Curtains Monday than ever were sold in this town in a single day. We are sure of doing this because we will close out about 200 numbers, of which there are less than four pairs of a number, at unheard of low prices. No Housekeeper can afford to miss this Sale.

## NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—3 1/2 yards long—

- \$1.25 Curtains for 75c.
- \$2.00 Curtains for \$1.40.
- \$3.00 Curtains for \$1.75.
- \$3.50 Curtains for \$2.25.
- \$4.00 Curtains for \$3.00.
- \$5.00 Curtains for \$4.00.
- \$6.00 Curtains for \$5.25.
- \$7.50 Curtains for \$5.75.
- \$4.00 Curtains for \$7.00.
- \$5.00 Curtains for \$9.50.
- \$6.00 Curtains for \$11.00.
- \$7.50 Curtains for \$11.00.

## BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS—3 1/2 yards long—

- \$5.00 Curtains for \$3.50.
- \$6.00 Curtains for \$4.75.
- \$8.00 Curtains for \$6.00.
- \$9.50 Curtains for \$7.50.
- \$12.50 Curtains for \$9.50.
- \$14.00 Curtains for \$11.00.
- \$15.00 Curtains for \$12.50.
- \$18.00 Curtains for \$14.00.

## REAL BATTENBERG CURTAINS—3 1/2 yards long—

- \$10.00 Curtains for \$7.25.
- \$12.50 Curtains for \$9.00.
- \$15.00 Curtains for \$11.00.
- \$18.00 Curtains for \$14.00.

## MOHAIR SICILIANS—

Special Prices.  
38-inch, 45c quality, 37c.  
38-inch, 50c quality, 40c.  
38-inch, 55c quality, 48c.  
38-inch, 60c quality, 55c.  
46-inch, \$1.00 quality, 85c.

## EMBRROIDERED FLANNELS—50 short lengths, some slightly soiled, They will go Monday at about

Half-Price

LINING LEADERS—Genuine shrunk Haircloth, in Black and Gray; all you want,

17c Yard

TAFFETAS—Imperial silk-finished Taffetas, black only; all you want at

10c Yard

STRIPED TAFFETAS—Choice new Roman stripes, the 20c and 25c qualities; all you want at

15c Yard

PERCALINE—In fast black, 15c quality; all you want,

10c Yard

SILESIA—In all colors, 15c quality; all you want,

10c yard

PAPER PATTERNS—Standard paper patterns are the best patterns sold; prices, 5c to 20c. Why pay more?

## NOTIONS

SEWING SILKS—Ounce spoils of the best Sewing Silks. These spoils run 750, 980, 1,250 and 1,500 yards (guaranteed).

35c

SKIRT BRAID—Manhattan Skirt Braid, black and colors.

2c yard

DRESS SHIELDS—Indispensable light-weight Dress Shields, full size, 7c pair.  
SEAM BINDING—Of all silk, 7c piece.  
Hump Hooks and Eyes, 2c card.

## In Domestic Room

SHIRT WAIST LENGTHS—We have sold a thousand and have a thousand to sell.

Table No. 1—50c each.  
Table No. 2—38c each.  
Table No. 3—32c each.

PRINTED PIQUES—Beautiful styles for skirts and waists.

35c yard

MADRAS CLOTHS in exclusive styles for waists and Negligee Skirts,

12c, 15c, 20c

## IN THE CORSET ROOM.

SATEEN SKIRTS in black and fancy striped, cut wide with double flounce; a \$1.35 skirt..... 78c

JEAN SKIRT, with deep Mooren flounce, a good \$2.25 skirt at..... \$1.65

NEARSILK SKIRT, the fancy striped kind, a very good \$1.75 skirt at..... \$1.75

FOR THE CHILDREN.  
Swiss Hats and Fancy Straw Hats, a beautiful line. You will buy if you look; can't help it.  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, up to \$6.50

Coats for little children, made of fine Melton, trimmed with fancy braid. Special \$1.50

Lace Department  
Novelties in Laces and Lace Goods come daily. The stock is the largest and most attractive in the Northwest. The prices are as attractive as the goods.  
CHIFFONS and Mousselines in white, cream, black and new tints.  
44-inch at 60c and 75c.  
46-inch at 85c.  
LIBERTY CHIFFONS in white, cream, black and new tints.  
44-inch at \$1.00.  
POINT VENISE ALL-OVERS, 18 inches wide, ivory white, natural and butter colors, a beautiful line, 55c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$7.50.  
RIBBONS—1,500 yards All-Silk, highest class Fancy Ribbons, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2-inch, worth 65c, at 48c.

Jouvin Gloves are of more than national reputation. They are simply THE VERY BEST. Three styles, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
LATEST FAD in Jouvin Gloves is their light weight Pique Castor in French grays, modes, beaver and browns, extremely stylish. A better Glove is not made. Price, \$2.00 pair.

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