

LABOR'S FIELD

The retail salesmen have organized. The members of the new organization met last night in the committee room of Assembly hall and perfected their union so far as the election of officers and other preliminary steps are concerned. It will be known as the St. Paul branch of the Retail Salesmen's Association of America. The following officers were elected: President, W. E. Carter; recording secretary, F. X. Vinski; financial secretary, E. L. Stanforth; treasurer, Peter Hansen; guide, L. F. Kies; guardian, N. Turndahl. There was a good attendance, and many applications are pending for action at the next meeting, which will be Tuesday evening of next week at Assembly hall. It is estimated that the new organization will start off with a charter membership of about fifty. The installation of officers elected last night will occur next Tuesday evening. Blank forms for application can be procured of any of the officers named above. It is also proposed to establish in connection with the association a labor bureau for the purpose of assisting worthy and competent salesmen to positions with good business.

Leather Workers' Union Grows. St. Paul Union of Leather Workers on Horse Goods No. 19 held a largely attended meeting last evening in Hall No. 1, Assembly rooms. William Andrews, of Lodge No. 129, Butte, Mont., and A. Shaw, of Lodge No. 208, Oelwein, Io., were in attendance as visitors. The next regular monthly meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Receipts, \$17.75; expenses, \$2.55.

Boilermakers' Union. St. Paul Boilermakers' union held its meeting last evening in Hall No. 1, Assembly rooms. William Andrews, of Lodge No. 129, Butte, Mont., and A. Shaw, of Lodge No. 208, Oelwein, Io., were in attendance as visitors. The next regular monthly meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Receipts, \$17.75; expenses, \$2.55.

Typing Auditing Committee. The auditing committee of Typographical Union No. 30 held a meeting in the room of Secretary J. H. Schott last evening. The purpose of the committee was to adjust the quarterly dues of the members. It was decided to prevent any depletion of the treasury from a system of rebates on dues which has recently been put in operation in the union.

Series of Open Meetings. The first of a series of open meetings will be held at Assembly hall, Sunday, Dec. 10, at 3 o'clock p. m. The object of these meetings is to secure the interest of the various ministers of the city in labor matters. Rev. Father Lawler and Rev. F. B. Conroy are expected to be present and address the meeting to which all are cordially invited. The meetings will be held twice a month.

Labor Hall Items. The fifth annual grand ball of the St. Paul Northwestern Furriers' union will be held next Saturday evening at Assembly hall. Music will be furnished by the Citizens' orchestra. There will be a special meeting of the Master Barbers' association tonight at 9 o'clock at Stern's barber shop, 54 Jackson street, near Seventh.

The St. Paul Candy-makers' union gave its first annual ball last evening at Assembly hall. There was a large attendance and the affair was declared a financial and social success.

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We have just received a lot of Fancy Jonathan Apples. Fresh, per dozen, 20c. Eggs, Good, per dozen, 16c. Coffee, Schoch's Private Growth Java and Mocha, per lb., 40c. Coffee, The famous Palmer House Java and Mocha, lb., 25c.

Bread, Mrs. Gallagher's best "Home-Made", per loaf, 10c. Pies, 5-lb. jam, celebrated "Crown Brand", lb., 5c. Butter, Sugar-Cured, per pound, 11c. Hams, 6-lb. Creamery, \$1.25. Cheese, Full Cream Brick, per pound, 15c. Herring, Large Norway, per case, \$1.25. Smoked Fish, per pound, 10c. Honey, strained, per glass, 10c. Anchovies, Imported, per can, 20c. Oysters, Fresh, per quart, 25c.

A lot of fancy dry pickled turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks in our poultry department at lowest prices. Pickles, New Dill, per gallon, 25c. Maple Syrup, Vermont Sap, \$1.25. Olive Oil, Gallon can, \$2.00.

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DANCED THE GERMAN THE MISSES CONSTANS ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR GUEST, MISS BUTTON

SPEED THE PARTING GUESTS Mrs. William Hamm Gives an Afternoon Reception for Her Mother, Mrs. Albert Scheffer, and Her Sisters, the Misses Scheffer, Who Will Spend the Winter in New York.

The Misses Constans gave an informal German last evening at their home on Summit avenue in honor of Miss Louise Buttou, of Milwaukee, their guest. The different rooms were decorated with cut flowers, chrysanthemums principally, and palms. The favor table in the main drawing room was daintily appointed in pink and white.

The guests last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Paris Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Scholle, Mr. and Mrs. Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, Miss Alice Pope, Miss Elsie Pope, Miss Shaw, Miss Clark, the Misses Johnson, Mabel Horn, Blanche Clough, Frances Rogers, Lillian De Coster, Holbert, Lilla Flinn, Simpson, Cary, Gertrude Kirk, Beebe, Josephine Kaitman and Jefferson, Messrs. Eureka, De Lano, Blair, Flandra, Nelson, W. Oakley Stout, Lewis Shaw, Dr. Harry Ritchie, Robert C. Stewart, Kirk, Ames, Will Flinn, Peabody, Thompson, Timbake, Richmond, Warner, H. Constans, H. Constans, Corning and H. Halbert.

EL MODELO CIGARS. Good for gold and silver Democrats. DEMOCRATS ASTIR. Splendid Meeting of the City and County Organization. The meeting of the Democratic city and county organization at the rooms of the Jefferson club last evening was largely attended by the active members, all of whom were impressed with the enthusiasm and interest manifested in the preliminary campaign next spring. The meeting was held at the chief purpose of bringing together the ward chairman and precinct committee chairmen throughout the city, and nearly every precinct was represented. The roll called showed that a number of changes had been made in many precincts, but the newly appointed committeemen were present to take up the work of the organization.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Park Congregational Church will give a missionary tea this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Corning, on Dayton avenue.

Miss Mary Catherine Murphy and Clement Dillard Moss, both of Lake Charles, La., will be married tomorrow evening in the Broad street M. E. church, Lake Charles. Miss Murphy formerly resided in St. Paul.

Mrs. C. S. Bartram entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on West Central avenue in honor of Mr. Bartram's forty-eighth birthday. The party was arranged as a surprise for Mr. Bartram. The evening was spent playing euchre. Miss Clyde Snyder had charge of the punch bowl and Mrs. T. P. MacPherson presided in the dining room. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Engberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. John Wark, Miss Clyde Snyder, Messrs. Charles Wood, E. P. Murphy and E. J. Murphy.

St. Paul camp, Sons of Veterans, held a business meeting last night at Central hall for the purpose of planning for a complimentary ball, to be given either in the Park Congregational Church or in the Broad street M. E. church. The ball will be given either in the Park Congregational Church or in the Broad street M. E. church. The ball will be given either in the Park Congregational Church or in the Broad street M. E. church.

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IS HIS CHILD-BRIDE SUPREME COURT RETURNS SAIDIE SCOTT TO HER HUSBAND'S ROOF

HENNEPIN COURT REVERSED Chief Justice Start, in Granting the Husband the West-of-Habeas Corpus, While Not Passing on the Validity of the Marriage at Such an Age, Its Legality Seems Sustained. A decision of wide interest and important effect was rendered by the supreme court yesterday in the case of what is familiarly known in Minneapolis as the "Scott child-bride case." Chief Justice Start, writing the decision for the court, holds that a marriage of a boy or girl between the age at which the common law would make him or her competent, and that which the Minnesota law provides, is not void, although voidable by judicial decree at the petition of the party under the age of consent. Alex Scott married Saidie Lowell, aged thirteen, her father took her back to the parental home by force. Husband Scott was arrested on a charge of kidnapping and asked for a writ of habeas corpus, but the Hennepin district court denied it. He appealed to the supreme court, and now he is entitled to the possession of his youthful bride. The syllabus of the decision follows: State, ex rel. Alex W. Scott, in behalf of Saidie Lowell, vs. Fred L. Lowell and Alex W. Scott, respondents.

Section 4793, General Statutes 1894, relating to age of competency, contracting marriage, construed and held: That the marriage of a person who has not reached the age of majority at the time of the marriage is not void, but voidable only by a judicial decree at the petition of the party under the age of consent, to be exercised at any time before the marriage becomes voidable, if the parties have not voluntarily cohabited after reaching such age.

2. Such a marriage, when voidable, is treated as valid for all civil purposes until set aside. 3. Marriage emancipates a minor child from parental control. Accordingly, it is held that where a girl, only thirteen years of age, is married to a man whose father has no legal right to restrain her from living with her husband if she so elects.

"The wisdom of the marriage or the propriety of the relation (Scott's) conduct is not our province to determine or characterize. Moralize as we may, the fact remains that the parties were married, and we are simply to inquire dispassionately as to the legal status of the parties. Was this marriage void or voidable, and if the latter, did it emancipate the wife from the custody of her father?"

"The common law established the age of consent to the marriage contract at fourteen years for males and twelve for females. The statute of this state fixed the ages at eighteen for males and sixteen for females, but the statute does not state that a marriage otherwise contracted shall be void. Such being the case, the question is whether the person who has not reached the age of competency, as established by statute, but is competent according to the common law, is not voidable only by a judicial decree of the nullity at the election of the party under the age of legal consent, to be exercised at any time before the marriage becomes voidable, if the parties have not voluntarily cohabited as husband and wife after reaching the age of consent.

"Marriage being voidable, it must be treated as valid until set aside, unless annulled by a judicial decree. The question of the right of the father to restrain her from going to the husband's home is not upon the basis that the marriage is void."

"The marriage of a minor, even without the parent's consent, emancipates the child from the parent's control, for the marriage contract is not subject to the parent's parental rights which yield to the new status of the child.

"Our conclusion is that the respondent is not legally entitled to detain his daughter if she elects to return and live with her husband."

Scott was likewise in the dark as to the decision until informed by a reporter. He, too, had gone to bed, but when told that a decision had been rendered he made the most of the night. He was no less jubilant than his wife, and had some thoughts of going to tell her the news. He finally decided to wait until today.

MOTHER THEIR CUSTODIAN. McDonough Family Disagreement Passed Upon by Justice Start. Judge Start yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the state, ex rel. John G. McDonough, plaintiff, against Bartholomew O'Malley, defendant. The case was brought to the court to establish the right to the custody of two minor children, now in the possession of the respondent, Nora McDonough, who is living with her father, Bartholomew O'Malley. The parties have been living apart for some time. Upon a writ of habeas corpus issued by Mr. McDonough, the court ordered that the children remain in the care of the mother. The relator appealed. The court says that neither party is to be blamed for the estrangement and no reason for a reconciliation should not be effected, providing an independent home for himself, wife and children. However, it is thought best to leave the children with the mother, and it is so ordered. The respondent is given permission to freely see and visit the children twice a week.

LIBERA and the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company of Detroit.

After a liability under the policy had accrued the company and its directors and officers, by means of a fraudulent representation induced M. against L. to sign a contract, to which L. had signed and which was wholly void and of no effect. The policy was surrendered to the company, and it was released from all liability on account thereof. This action was brought by M. against L. and the company to reform the contract so that it would express the contract as it was represented to him to be or to cancel it. It appeared on the trial that the partnership had been dissolved, but there was no finding or proof as to the state of the partnership account or of whose name the plaintiff had in fact any actual interest in the firm asset so released other than as might be inferred from the fact that he was a member of the firm.

George R. King et al., respondents, vs. City of Duluth, appellant. The parties hereto entered into a written contract, by which the plaintiffs agreed to do certain work in the construction of a system of water works for the city. The contract provided that the city engineer should be the sole arbitrator in all matters of dispute which might arise from the execution of the work; and, further, that in the event the contractor should be entitled to recover for any extra work or alterations in the plans, unless the price therefor was first determined by the engineer and mutually agreed on in writing by the parties. Changes in the plan of the work were made, which necessitated extra work, as the engineer had not determined the price therefor before the contractor had entered into the contract. The engineer refused to do the work. The engineer refused to do the work. The engineer refused to do the work.

TWO MOTHERS FOR CARL. One Is His Adopted Ma, but He Seems to Like Her Best. Judge Bazille yesterday in the probate court denied an application by Carl W. Rascher, a minor, for the removal of the Surety Trust company as his guardian, and the appointment of Mrs. Caroline Rascher, his adopted mother, in its stead. The petition was opposed by Mrs. Carol Ross, formerly Mrs. Gross, the mother of the boy, who was represented by Walter Chapin. Charles Butts represented the petitioner, who asked for the change on the ground that, being over fourteen years of age, he was given by law the power to choose his own guardian. The estate consists of \$800 in personal property.

THEY CLAIM \$9,530. Durose Family's Aggregate of Suits Against the Street Railway. The cases of Edmund Durose, Thomas Durose and George Durose against the city railway company are on trial before Judge Kelly in the district court. Edmund Durose is the father of the other plaintiffs, who are minors. The cases are being tried together. All were riding in a wagon July 1 last, when at Fourth and St. Peter streets, it collided with a street car and all were injured. The father sues for \$5,000, Thomas Durose for \$2,000 and George Durose for \$2,500.

DEATH OF CHARLES H. STRONG. Retired Merchant Passed Away at His Residence on Marshall Avenue. Charles H. Strong, an old resident of St. Paul, died Sunday morning at his home, 589 Marshall avenue, of Bright's disease. Mr. Strong came to St. Paul in 1870, and was engaged in business in North Dakota. For several years he has lived in St. Paul, and has not been active in business. He was sixty-two years old. Mr. Strong leaves a wife, one son, C. H. Strong, in the employ of the C. W. Hackett Hardware company, and two stepchildren. The funeral will take place from the house Wednesday at 2 p. m.

EL MODELO CIGARS. Once smoked. Always smoked. Pruden Wrongly Accused. August Pruden, arrested Saturday, on the charge of assaulting E. J. Pearson, was discharged from custody yesterday, as it was shown he was not the guilty person. Pearson was assaulted in a saloon at Rice and Iglehart streets Friday. He did not know his assailant, but told him the name was August Pruden. Pearson therefore swore out a warrant upon which Pruden was arrested. When the complainant saw Pruden he at once declared he was not the right man.

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Millinery Reduction. In order to dispose of a number of our richly Trimmed Hats, we offer these extraordinary opportunities for Tuesday. Hats well worth \$15 and \$18 have been marked to sell Tuesday... \$9.98. Don't miss seeing the Golf Hats we are selling at... \$1.50. And don't forget—Fur Collarlets. Butterick Patterns are best and most economical. Latest patterns now here. We are agents. See the French Bust Forms. Bear in mind—Fur Collarlets.

DULL SEASON FOR HIM. Bicycle Thief Will Spend Three Winter Months at Como. Charles Peterson, alias Palmquist, arrested in Minneapolis for the theft of a bicycle belonging to Archie Nelson, of this city, was tried in the police court yesterday and sentenced to the workhouse for ninety days. The wheel was stolen from the First National bank building. Peterson was found trying to dispose of the bike in Minneapolis. The wheel was recovered and returned to the owner.

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VITAL STATISTICS. MARRIAGE LICENSES. William A. Butts, Anna Fehr. O. Johnson, Nelly Julander. Fred W. Patterson, Cora Estelle Welch. W. P. McTeague, Elizabeth Egan. Joseph A. Schmidt, Minnie Derhart. George L. Long, Nellie St. John. Charles J. Bremer, Sophia K. Elliott. William De Line, Nellie L. Carey. William J. Martin, Alice R. Maguire.

BIRTHS. Mrs. Jacob Blissenbach, 233 Rondo, girl. Mrs. John Robertson, 544 Collins, boy. Mrs. August Johnson, 456 Western, boy. Mrs. E. J. Miller, 157 Rondo, boy. Mrs. James Mooney, 351 E. 8th, boy. Mrs. E. J. Hershman, 11 Viola, girl. Mrs. A. T. Saitter, 159 Ross, boy. Mrs. Mat Jolinek, 487 Michigan, girl. Mrs. Louis Barnes, 532 Wabasha, girl. Mrs. Peter Grotten, 1079 Johnson, boy. Mrs. Thos. Giamblett, 1623 Taylor av., boy. Mrs. G. Saur, 123 1/2 1st Ave.

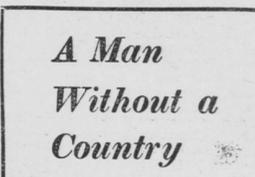
DEATHS. Elizabeth R. Orts, Summit av., 51 yrs. Rosalie Hasenzahl, 78 Manitoba av., 53 yrs. Anna Moses, Minneapolis, Minn., 51 yrs. E. Byrwaika, 828 Lawrence, 54 yrs. Eliza Staff, city hospital, 52 yrs. Fred Wood, St. Luke's hospital, 65 yrs. Christian Bender, St. Luke's, 23 yrs.

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