

EAST RIVER BRIDGE SWINDLE.

Mr. Murphy Explains That There Was Nothing Crooked in His Connection with It. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The World tomorrow will have the following, and as Mr. Henry C. Murphy announced that he was willing to answer any inquiries that might be asked him concerning any misconduct of his as president of the board of trustees of the East river bridge, a World reporter put the following questions to him yesterday. His answers are given in his own words:

"Mr. Murphy, you are charged with having authorized a bribe to bribe the New York common council to pass the ordinance taking New York into the bridge contract. Is this so?"

"It is not."

"Mr. Tweed, in the summer of 1877, distinctly swore that Murphy did this. His testimony is as follows:

"After I was in the senate a brother of Senator Murphy called on me and stated he desired to have the common council authorize the controller to issue bonds, or give money, to the amount of \$1,500,000 for the benefit of the bridge. I told him I had nothing to do with the common council at that time, and was not a member of it. 'But,' said he, 'can't you influence them?' I told him I hadn't done any lobbying business there, but might if necessary. Shortly after he called again. In the meantime I had conversed with a gentleman occupying a position in the board of aldermen which entitled him to credence, and he told me the appropriation could be passed by paying for it. I forgot how much he told me. It was either fifty-five thousand or sixty-five thousand dollars that was agreed upon. I informed the senator of that fact. He told me to go ahead and make the negotiation. I did so, and the money was authorized to be appropriated or bond issued. I can't tell the manner in which it was done, but that was the result. The Brooklyn bridge was authorized to get one million five hundred thousand dollars in bonds, and a little while after that I paid into the hands of the president of the board of aldermen either fifty-five thousand dollars or sixty-five thousand dollars.

"Did you tell the senator you were going to get the necessary ordinance passed by paying for it?"

"That was the understanding."

"Did you tell him subsequently that you had done it?"

"Yes, sir."

Transcript of a Fifth District Democratic Paper.

The Little Falls Transcript, an enlightened Democratic journal, published in Morrison county, in the Fifth district, announces its purpose to support kindred for congress and give reasons for its course. Speaking of the late Democratic convention at Fergus Falls, where Barnum was nominated, the Transcript says: "The Democrats of the district are not quite as enthusiastic as they should have been, as only 86 votes were cast when 114 delegates were entitled to seats in the convention, and eight of the twenty-eight counties of the district were not represented all." And adds: "Mr. Barnum will be in the field more as a figure head for his party than with any expectation of being elected. The Transcript has always reserved the right of independence, and gives its readers what we consider is best to take. In this case we see no hope for the Democratic nominee—we cherish no friendship for the old pine land ring, nor its adherents, and we cannot recommend to our readers a man who is backed by those corrupt leaders—consequently we come out squarely on the honest conviction that C. F. Kindred is the man and we feel safe enough in placing ourselves on record by predicting his election."

From Pole to Pole.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.] CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The national Polish alliance, composed of about twenty-five delegates representing Polish societies in all parts of the United States, is in session at Twelfth street Turner hall. The convention was called for the purpose of forming a national society to which all other societies would be subordinate, thus centralizing the work. But little business has so far been transacted, the session being given up to hearing reports from different societies. The following were chosen officers to serve at the meetings: J. Andruszkowicz, president; J. Mankowski, secretary; M. Kucera, marshal. A constitution has been drafted for a national organization and will probably be adopted.

THE FURNAL OF THE LATE DR. PUSEY.

The funeral of the late Dr. Pusey, the noted English High Churchman, occurred at Oxford, Sept. 21. Mr. Gladstone, the English premier, was one of the pall-bearers, and Cardinal Newman walked beside the coffin.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 18, 1882.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central committee, held at the Merchants hotel, St. Paul, September 18th, 1882, at 2:30 p. m., on motion of Hon. C. Powell Adams, a delegate convention is called to meet at Market hall, in the city of St. Paul, on Tuesday, October 10th next, at 12 m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, and that the basis of representation in said convention is as follows: One delegate at large from each county in the state, and one delegate for each one hundred votes and major fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic candidate for governor in 1881.

The representation by counties is as follows:

Table listing counties and their number of delegates: ANOKA, 5; BECKER, 2; BENTON, 2; BIG STONE, 3; BLUE EARTH, 15; BROWN, 7; CARLTON, 4; CARVER, 2; CHIPPEWA, 2; CHISAGO, 2; CLAY, 4; COTTONWOOD, 2; CROW, 2; DAKOTA, 19; DODGE, 6; DOUGLAS, 2; FARIBAULT, 6; FILMORE, 2; FREDERICK, 2; GOODHUE, 5; GRANT, 2; HENNING, 16; HENRY, 5; ISANTI, 1; JACKSON, 1; KANABEA, 1; KANDIYOH, 5; KITTICOWIDY, 2; LAKE, 1; LAKE SUPERIOR, 19; LINCOLN, 2; MCLEOD, 3; MARSHALL, 2; MARTIN, 2; MEEKING, 4; MORTON, 2; MOWER, 2; MURRAY, 2; NORTON, 2; OLIVE, 2; OTTAWA, 2; PINE, 2; PINE COUNTY, 2; POLK, 2; RAMSEY, 2; REDWATER, 2; REDWOOD, 2; RICE, 2; ROCK, 2; ST. ANTHONY, 2; ST. CLOUD, 2; ST. LOUIS, 2; ST. MARTIN, 2; ST. PETER, 2; TAMMERMANN, 2; TAYLOR, 2; THORNTON, 2; WABASHAW, 2; WADSWORTH, 2; WASHINGTON, 2; WATSON, 2; WELLS, 2; WILKINSON, 2; WINN, 2; WYOMING, 2; YAMON, 2; ZIEGLER, 2.

By order of the committee, FABUS J. MEAD, Chairman. WM. CROOKS, Secretary.

CITY NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20, 1882.

All persons interested in the assessments for constructing Sidewalks, Under Contract with Peter Berkey (Estimate No. 1) for the Year Ending January 1, 1883.

Will Take Notice,

that on the 19th day of September, 1882, I did receive different warrants from the City Comptroller of the City of St. Paul, for the collection of the above named assessments.

SUMMIT AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Summit Avenue, South Side.

Goodhue Street, from Lot 15, Block 21, Winslow's Addition to St. Paul, to Richmond Street.

Winslow's Addition to St. Paul.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Goodhue Street.

Douglas Street West Side.

Whitacre, Brisbane & Mullen's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2, Leech's Addition of Outlots to St. Paul.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Douglas Street West Side.

Rice Street, West Side.

Hubert H. Miller, Commencing on a line of section 26, T. 29, R. 23, 610 ft. of corner of section 26, T. 29, R. 23, thence S 150 ft. of said right angles 264 ft. thence S 150 ft. thence E to beys, (except Rice street) 70 04

H. H. Timme, Commencing on a line of section 26, T. 29, R. 23, 330 ft. of corner of section 26, T. 29, R. 23, thence S 180 ft. thence E to beys, (except Rice street) 6 64

Thomas Murphy, Commencing at ne corner of section 26, T. 29, R. 23, thence S 330 ft. thence E 200 ft. thence N 180 ft. thence E to beys, (except Rice street and University avenue) 138 03

Catharine Johanna, Mary and Ambrose Pierce, To acres in a square form in se corner of section 26, T. 29, R. 23 (except Rice street and University avenue) 133 38

Magfin and Breckenridge's addition to St. Paul.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Magfin and Breckenridge's addition.

Oak Street, East Side.

Rice & Irvine's addition to St. Paul.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Oak Street, East Side.

Western Avenue, West Side.

Terrace Park addition to St. Paul.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Western Avenue, West Side.

University Avenue, North Side.

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Warren & Rice's Addition to St. Paul.

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Smith's Subdivision of Stinson's Division to St. Paul.

Supposed owner and description. Lot. Block. Benefits.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Smith's Subdivision.

CITY NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22, 1882.

I will make application to the District Court in and for the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, at the special term held Saturday, October 7, 1882, at the court house in St. Paul, Minnesota, for judgments against the several lands and real estate embraced in the assessments, hands for the collection of unpaid assessments, with interest and costs thereon for the hereinafter named special assessments.

University Avenue, South Side.

Mackubin & Marshall's addition to St. Paul.

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