

ST. PAUL NEWS.

REAL ESTATE.

The prevailing dullness believed by the preparations for the entrance of a new trunk line to St. Paul. The transactions for the week:

The real estate market in St. Paul which has been rather quiet during the past few weeks received a kind of local lift by the announcement that the Minnesota & Northwestern railroad, which is considered nothing more or less than the Illinois Central, was coming into West St. Paul. The effect of this was to suddenly raise the value of all real estate over there. Lots that for a long time have gone begging for purchasers at \$300 apiece could not be bought the next day at any price. Holders did not appear disposed to put any price upon their property at all, for the reason that no one could tell where prices would go. Some of the knowing ones have feathered their nests very satisfactorily in this new deal. A few who had been informed beforehand that the road was coming bought very heavily indeed of real estate and consequently have made a very good thing. It is also reported that a clerk in the office of a railroad official, having, through his position learned what was in the wind made some very judicious and timely investments which will yield him a very handsome profit, the exact amount of which cannot now be figured out. In a general way the announcement of the approach of this corporation has increased the value of real estate throughout the city somewhat. The market before this was very firm and prices were steady, with indications of a gradual advance. Since the fact that this road was coming here was made public the tone of the market has improved a good deal and prices all around are stronger than ever, though there has been no noticeable advance, the season not being very propitious. The weather during the week has been very cold, unusually so, and New Year's day intervened so as to leave only five working days.

The Record.

The register of deeds' office for the week shows the following transactions: Olive A. Gregg, to Jay Owens, lots 2, 3, 9 and 10, block 7; lot 5, block 14, Morrison's addition, West St. Paul, \$1,800. Samuel D. Lord to Jay Owens, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 12; lots 1 and 2, block 11; lots 3 and 4, block 15, Morrison's addition, \$2,875. Same to same, lot 12, block 22, Dunwell & Spencer's addition to West St. Paul, \$250. Charlotte R. Warren to Joseph L. Forrester, block 3, block 23, Warren & Rice's addition, \$100. Edgar Snyder to Albert W. Snyder, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 89, West St. Paul, \$4,000. Samuel M. Moore to F. P. Dalrymple, sw 1/4 of sec 17, section 1, town 29, range 22, \$2,800. Herman R. Blasing to Chas. Kragmeier, lots 28 and 29, block 3, of Hill's addition, \$1,800. Catholic Orphan Asylum association to Catherine Dargatz, block 6, Kittson's addition, \$22,000. George J. Wilton to Jay Owens, lot 13, block 22, Marshall's addition, West St. Paul, \$500. William H. Thurston to John M. Lynch, lot 7, block 10, Bazille & Roberts' addition, West St. Paul, \$650. Jay Owens to same, lots 11 and 20, block 2, Hitchcock's addition, West St. Paul, \$250. David Buchholtz to C. W. Clarke, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 31, Dunwell & Spencer's addition, West St. Paul, \$1,250. Eliza Ross to Jay Owens, lot 4, block 23, Bazille & Roberts' addition, West St. Paul, \$450. Paul Real Estate Syndicate to Paul Krywaki, lot 28, block 2, Syndicate addition, No. 4, \$350. William P. Clough to G. W. Norton, the nw 1/4 of sec 17 of section 21, town 29, range 22, \$100. John B. Oliver, administrator, to G. W. Norton, the nw 1/4 of sec 21, town 29, range 22, \$11,000. James Shinson to William Hendricks, lot 29, block 103, Lyman Dayton's addition, \$400. Jacob W. Bass to Hugh Montgomery, lots 37 and 39, J. W. Bass acre lot, \$400. Edward R. Bryant to George M. Decker, lot 11, block 5, of Woodbury & Case's addition, \$400. James S. Burris to Chas. F. Meyer, undivided part of lot 2, Bidwell's addition, and lot 11, block 14, lots 1 and 2, block 15, Woodbury & Case's addition to West St. Paul, \$3,500. Cleophas Fountain to William Kenton, SW 1/4 of lot 9, block 1, Bazille & Roberts' addition, \$100. Philip Azzali to Olive A. Gregg, lot 11, block 20, Terry's addition; lots 20 and 22, block 8, Holcomb's addition; lots 3, 8, 9, and 10, block 7; lot 5, block 14, Morrison's addition, West St. Paul, \$3,500. Thos Noonan to N. F. Conannon, lot 14, block 6, Lewis' addition, \$800. Robert P. Lewis to Michael Coyne, lot 22, block 10, Lewis' second addition, \$400. Charles N. Bell to W. H. Sanborn, lot 29, block 6, Terry's addition, \$400. Carl Asch to John W. Fisher, lot 23, block 80, Lyman Dayton's addition, \$250. Wm Hendricks to Samuel G. Cox, lot 29, block 103, Lyman Dayton's addition, \$400. August Jobst to Peter Mines, lot 4, block 51, West St. Paul proper, \$1,000. Susan Woolsey to Patrick Dusek, lot 8, block 5, J. H. J. and Donnelly's addition to Holcomb's addition, \$750. John M. Lynch to J. C. Cook, lot 12, block 15, Smith's subdivision, \$1,000. St. Paul Real Estate Syndicate to John Krywaki, lot 28, block 2, Syndicate addition, No. 4, \$350. Manrice Auerbach to Annie Prantner, lot 6, block 38, Auerbach & Hand's addition, \$300. F. S. Hagemiller to August Schramm, the north half of lots 9 and 10, block 56, of Rice & Irvine's addition, \$4,000. Jay Owens to Francis H. Seguin, lot 5, block 14, Marshall's addition, West St. Paul, \$500. H. A. S. to Thomas Ryan, lot 9, block 8, of Terry's addition, \$700. Thomas Ryan to Patrick Whoby, the west half of lot 9, block 8, of Terry's addition, \$350.

Liability of Railroads.

The supreme court will be seen by reference to another column to have rendered an important decision in reference to fires built on the right of way of railroads by section men to warm coffee for their meals, or "roast green corn" by means of negligently handling which property of adjacent property owners is destroyed by fire. The court failed to hold the railroad company responsible for such acts of section men or section foremen at dinner time but being concerned at that hour to be in the employ of the company. The same ruling of course will apply to fires caused by tramps, but the de-

structive little locomotive spark is not likely to come under the same category of exemption.

THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Services in the Several Houses of Worship To-day.

St. Paul's church, (Episcopal) corner of Ninth and Olive streets, Rev. E. S. Thomas. Festival of the Epiphany. Services 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. The annual gathering of the wardens and vestry of St. Paul's church on 12th night will be held this day at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Merriman. The St. Luke's Aid society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George A. Hamilton, 431 East Eighth street.

United Evangelist St. Paul's church, (German) corner Eleventh and Minnesota streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Dr. C. Knapp; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Christ church, (Episcopal) corner West Fourth and Franklin streets, M. N. Gilbert rector. Services 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

Bellevue chapel, foot of Jackson street. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Chaplain Smith. Unity church, corner Summit avenue and Wabasha street. Services at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Clay MacCaughey. Sunday school at 12:15.

Bates avenue M. E. church, Dayton's bluff. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and lecture at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. O. Holman. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Subject of evening lecture, "The Iron and the Unseen." All are cordially invited.

House of Hope Presbyterian church, corner West Fifth and Exchange streets, Rev. D. R. Reed, D. D. pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian church (Disciples) will hold services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms opposite the postoffice at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday school will give a concert. Sunday school at 12 m.

First Baptist church, corner Ninth and Wabasha streets, Rev. Dr. Riddell, the pastor, preaches morning and evening. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 in chapel. Young people's meeting in chapel at 6:45. Every effort made to entertain strangers and visitors.

Grace M. E. church, Hopkins street between Bradley and Burr, Rev. S. B. Warner pastor, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Park Congregational church, corner Holly avenue and Macbush street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. H. H. Harp. No evening service.

New Jerusalem (or Swedenborgian) church, Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The New Year."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. C. Herriott, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at close of morning service.

Plymouth Congregational church, corner Wabasha street and Summit avenue. Communion services at 10:30 a. m. with reception of new members. At 7:30 p. m. Gospel meeting for young people. Address by Rev. Dr. Woods, Dr. Dan and others, subject, "What shall I do with the New Year?"

Seats free to all. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. First Methodist church corner Summit avenue and Third street, (St. Anthony hill cars). Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and lecture at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. Miller. Sunday school, 12 m.

ART RECEPTION.

A Pleasant Reception Given Yesterday at the Studio of Miss Luella Gurney.

The art rooms of Miss Luella Gurney were the scene yesterday afternoon of a pleasant reception tendered by that lady to the friends of her students and the patrons of art in this city. Notwithstanding the extreme coldness of the weather the reception proved a great success, and the accompaniment of extended by the visitors must have been encouraging to the accomplished young lady who has done so much to advance the art interests of St. Paul and cultivate the minds of the artistically inclined young ladies of this city. The friends of Miss Gurney present, of very bright and attractive appearance, being decorated with the beautiful and artistic handwork of herself and her pupils. The walls of the studio were lined with creations of the brush and pencil and many were the praises that escaped from the lips of those present.

The souvenirs shown were so numerous and beautiful, that a detailed description would be impossible at this time, but without sampling a minute analysis of the art treasures many of the most notable productions may be mentioned as follows:

Exquisite study of roses done in oil on the cover of a tambourine, by Miss Mattie Gorman; also a screen, done in oil, representing poppies and ferns, and a mirror, the frame of which is decorated with lilies, by the same young lady. Miss Gorman shows excellent taste in the selection of her subjects, and great facility and beauty of execution.

Miss Fannie Larkin, a painting in oil representing a bunch of hollyhocks, executed in fine taste, the shading and tone being pure and delicate.

Miss Jessie Coleman, a dog's head, painted with faithful and exquisite art. Mrs. Goforth, a bunch of tulips, which looks as though they had just been plucked from a garden. The study and setting are both brilliant and beautiful.

Miss Mattie Jennings, a landscape view in oil, in which the sky, water and foliage trees are especially faithful and beautiful. Also a landscape representing an old mill, very unique in its way, and two lovely plaques of apple blossoms and roses.

Miss Emily Dillman, a landscape view, with an old castle in the foreground. This young lady has also on exhibition a study of tea roses and elder blossoms, in which the background is very rich, recalling some of the studies of the old masters.

Miss Tillie Matheis, a handsome vase, on which are painted in exquisite tints, a bunch of roses.

Miss Nellie Hope, a beautiful landscape view, representing an old church, the effect being very impressive. Also a bunch of hollyhocks, the rich and beautiful appearance of which is very natural.

Miss May Day, an old English church and landscape view; also a bunch of hollyhocks, in the execution of both of which great skill is shown.

Anna Becht, a brass plaque, on which is painted in oil yellow and crimson roses, the effect obtained being natural and fine. Miss Jennings, a brass plaque, decorated with Japan lilies splendidly done in oil.

Mrs. Robert Seeger, a chopping bowl, the concave interior of which represents a landscape view. This is one of the most unique and beautiful paintings in the collection.

Keen Warm.

Chapman at 1 A. B. Bailey, 360 Jackson and corner of Rice and Martin; Maple, \$400; Oak, \$300; Birch, \$50; Mixed Ash and Elm, \$45; Bass, \$35. All kinds of coal at reduced prices.

SOCIAL WORLD.

To-morrow evening the St. Paul police force will give its third annual ball at Market hall.

Friday evening the 11th, the St. Paul Dramatic club will give an entertainment at the Atheneum.

To-morrow night the German club will have a dance at Mr. Leonard Seiber's rooms on East Seventh street.

The O. K. A. Dancing club will give their first leap year party at Seiber's dancing parlors, Friday evening Jan. 11.

On New Year's night a very delightful party was given by Mrs. Jerry Frander-gast at her residence on Robert street.

Miss Sophie Greve left Thursday evening for Chicago, where she will spend a month or two with Miss Millie Regens-berg.

On Tuesday evening last a very pleasant reception and dance was given at Sherman hall to the advance class by Prof. Evans.

The next concert of the Choral society will be given at the Opera house on the 7th of February, assisted by Seiber's orchestra.

On Tuesday, the 22d inst. Minnehaha Lodge, No. 21, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will give its seventh annual ball at Market hall.

Mr. Florence D. Sullivan was married on Sunday the 30th of December last, in St. Patrick's church, Eau Claire, to Miss Anna E. McCarthy.

The Turner society gave a grand entertainment at Turner hall for the children on New Year's night, at which there was a large attendance.

The St. Paul Liederkreis gave a very pleasant New Year's eve ball at Pfeiffer's hall which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

On Tuesday evening next the Once-a-Week club will commence a series of parties at Turner hall, the music to be furnished by Seiber's orchestra.

On Friday evening Miss E. F. Drake gave a large and elegant party at her residence on Lafayette avenue, the music being furnished by Seiber's orchestra.

Mr. Dan Woodmansee will leave St. Paul this evening for Cincinnati, to resume the immediate superintendence of Commodore Kittson's stable of trotters.

On New Year's evening Mrs. J. L. Hardenbergh gave a very delightful hop at her residence on Tenth street, the music being furnished by Seiber's orchestra.

To-night there is a special service for young men and strangers at Plymouth church. Drs. Wood, Dana and Robert Smith are expected to speak. Seats free to all.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips and Miss Clara Harris Phillips of Pittsfield, Mass., arrived in St. Paul on New Year's day in a joint W. H. Phillips, a member of the Grooms staff for the past year.

On Thursday evening next the Father Mathew Temperance society will give a miscellaneous entertainment at Market hall, which will consist of speaking a pleasant drama, singing and instrumental music.

The Evening Star Social club had a delightful time at their hop last Friday evening. The weather being so cold prevented the attendance from being as large as desired. They give their next at Pfeiffer's hall, Friday evening, January 18. A good time is anticipated.

Misses Bessie Lytle and Dolly Chandler left yesterday morning to resume their studies at Sinsinawa convent near Dubuque, after having spent a delightful holiday season at their homes. Fretty Miss Bessie is known as "the sunbeam of the convent" and her sunny disposition merits the title.

The St. Paul Temple, No. 2, Patriarchal Circle, gave its second annual reception last Thursday evening, at Sherman hall. The night was ably cold one which interfered somewhat with the attendance, still, notwithstanding this, there was a goodly company present, and the pleasures of the evening were not curtailed in the least.

On the evening of January 24 the "Shad Mollie" gave their first annual hop, at the new residence of Mr. Norman W. Kittson, on Dayton and Summit avenues. The organization is a new and unique one. The committee of arrangements consisted of Charles D. Lufkin, P. H. Gotzian and L. O. Kittson. Floor managers, J. B. Smith and T. O. Towner.

On New Year's eve the younger members of St. Paul society gave a very charming reception and dance at Sherman hall. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. George H. B. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. O'Brien. The floor committee consisted of H. R. Chislett, Mr. F. E. Power, Mr. F. D. Banning, Mr. W. N. Armstrong, Mr. G. L. Bigelow and Mr. W. W. Price.

Among the performers who will take part in the concert Thursday night at Mrs. Thayer's music rooms for the benefit of the Relief society, are the following: Miss Dennis, of Minneapolis; Miss Soare, Miss Symonds, Miss Payne, of St. Paul, and Miss Pottle, of Winona, elocutionist; violinist, Prof. O. A. Mueller; pianist, W. A. Tanner; cornet, Mr. McGinn; Prof. W. A. Wheaton, director.

Mr. Frank Fairchild, the popular and very efficient clerk of the municipal court, will leave this city Tuesday on his annual vacation visit to his former home in Ohio. He will be accompanied by his cousin, Miss Hattie Fairchild, of Pleasant avenue, and they expect to be absent two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Day has been very attentive and faithful in the discharge of his duties and the vacation has been richly earned.

A very pleasant event occurred on New Year's day at the residence of Rev. J. Marvin on Ogden street, when Mrs. M. R. Smith of Osebo, Minn., was married to Dr. L. B. Bradley of Roscoe, Ill. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock in the presence of family and a few intimate friends. The parlor of Rev. Marvin, the officiating clergyman, were beautifully decorated and the display of gifts was quite elegant. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left on the evening train for their home at Roscoe, Ill., where they will be at home after the 8th.

The young ladies of the Kitchen Garden association, have, after several weeks of practical labor and experience so perfecting themselves in the details of the investing art which is their especial charge that they now propose to give instruction to a class limited to twenty young misses from seven to fourteen years of age. The course of tuition contemplates a term of three months, one lesson per week being given on each Monday afternoon. The first lesson of the course will be given on Monday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Relief rooms, on Ninth street. The class is not yet full, and a few more pupils can obtain places by making immediate application. The charge for tuition is merely nominal, \$5.

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The Emmet Light Artillery.

The competitive drill and social assembly of the Emmet Light Artillery on the 28th deserves more than a passing notice. It was a success in every particular, a large audience of the friends of the battery being present. The competitive drill was between two gun detachments commanded respectively by Sergeant M. J. Banks and Sergeant F. O. Halloran. The detachments drilled at the same time from commands of Capt. MacCarthy; Col. Read, Maj. Davenport, Capt. Bean and Lieut. Metzger, of the First regiment, acting as judges. The movements of the detachments at their places to him were followed by action rear, general firing, firing by piece and firing by battery. This was followed by limber rear, changing of posts and movement of the pieces front and rear by the officers.

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The drill was followed by the dance in which over 200 couples participated, the numbers being announced by battery calls on the trumpet, from reveille to retreat, which sounded at 12 o'clock in the morning.

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Dr. Murphy and the Street Car Driver.

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A number of young gentlemen of this city were agreeably surprised and entertained Friday evening by an equal number of the most fascinating young ladies of Nelson avenue. Tired of dancing and tired of the cold, a number of the young ladies disappeared, the aforementioned young ladies, standing on their leap year prerogatives, repaired to the office of J. B. Cook & Son, chartered a palace omnibus on their gentlemen friends and extended an invitation to each in genuine leap-year style. With becoming modesty and many blushes each and all accepted the proffer, and two hours later a most jolly and delightful time was enjoyed. By pre-arrangement, the entire party, about 9 o'clock was driven to the spacious rooms of Capt. Quinn, on Nelson avenue, where they enjoyed his generous hospitality and tripped the light fantastic until very late yesterday morning.

Marriage Licenses for the Week.

The following were granted marriage licenses by the clerk of the district court for the week ending last night: Albert Peterson and Mary Anderson, Thomas Krock and Mary Koroho, Joseph Wood and Rose Piek, Matthew Taylor and Sarah O. Grant, John A. Mayne and Annie

Seifert, John Arnet and Helena Drnskey, St. Paul can present their daughters with no more important New Year's gift than to secure for them this course of instruction. Train up the children in the way in which they should go.