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## INVESTIGATE THE SEWER.

City Council Looks Into the Manner in  
Which Contractor Mr. McDonnell  
Has Done His Work

### AND FIND GLARING DEFECTS.

Committee Will Further Investigate  
and Make Additional Report at  
Next Regular Meeting.

At a special meeting of the city council called by Mayor Fay on Friday evening last definite action was taken toward looking up the reported discrepancies in the construction of the sewer system, Al-darman Mattson being by vote of the council constituted a special committee on sewers and instructed to employ necessary assistance in digging into the pipe line, and to make such other observations as might be deemed of interest to the council and to tax-payers.

Acting under the authority thus bestowed Mr. Mattson on Monday employed a couple of men and dug into the sewer trench at a point on the main sewer line, and his findings, which are known to be correct by several who later visited the place, are succinctly set forth in the following report submitted to and accepted by the council at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening:

Virginia, Minn., January 26, 1904.  
To the President and City Council of the City of Virginia:

Gentlemen:  
We, the undersigned special committee on sewers, do respectfully report that in accordance with instructions of this council we have made an inspection of the general sewer for a distance of 2400 feet, and report the condition of the portion of the sewer examined to be as follows:

We first made an examination as to the grade of the sewer, beginning at manhole 325 feet north of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern tracks, in which manhole we found 6 inches of standing water. The next manhole south had 1 inch of standing water, the next one south had 2 inches of standing water, and the next one south had 6 inches of standing water.

At a point 900 feet south of this last manhole, and 600 feet north of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake Railway crossing, we found two very poor joints which we had uncovered. One of these joints was open at the top at least two inches,

without cement or covering to prevent earth or obstructions from falling into the sewer. At the second point, one section of the pipe had not been entered in the bell of the succeeding section of pipe, and had lowered out of line with the base of sewer.

From the examination made, your committee is of the opinion that the portion of the sewer mentioned is not laid to a uniform grade, and that the two joints found not properly connected form an imperfection in the sewer, and should be rectified.

Respectfully submitted,  
Special Committee on Sewers,  
Conrad Mattson.

This report did not tally with the report submitted by Mr. McGilvery, city engineer in charge of the work, whose report showed the work complete and in a satisfactory manner, with the minor exception of the proper refilling of certain places on the sewer line, and the council showed their preference in the acceptance of the report of Mr. Mattson.

That a more complete inspection might be made prior to a final disposal of the balance of the claims of the contractor, a standing council committee on sewers composed of Aldermen Bush, Mattson and George was named by the mayor, with instructions to make such further examination as might be deemed necessary and to report at the next regular meeting if possible.

At this meeting Contractor McDonnell and Engineer McGilvery will also be requested to be present, and it is not improbable that the proceedings will be of interest to any tax-payer who dislikes to see his good money wasted in a manner which the report of the special committee as above published would indicate had been done with the proposed special sewer assessment tax.

### WEDDED AT EVELETH.

Miss Harriet Shanedling and Gabriel Periman Joined in Matrimony.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Shanedling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shanedling, of Eveleth, to Mr. Gabriel Periman, at the Vail Hall, Eveleth, on Sunday evening last is numbered as one of the important social events of the season, and was attended by many guests from range towns, Duluth and the Twin Cities.

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk mull, carrying a handsome bouquet of bride's roses, being attended by Miss Jeanette Shanedling as maid of honor, attired in white, while Miss Clara Shapiro, of Eveleth, Miss Lillian Mesberg, of this city, and Miss Clara Blonde, of Milwaukee, acted as bridesmaids, and Miss Harriet Ethel Shanedling as flower girl, the groom being attended by Benjamin Lippman, of Buhl, as best man. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her father and mother, being given away by Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanedling, of this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Schnitzer, of St. Paul.

The guests were received by Mr. M. Shanedling, Messrs. George Mesberg, Henry Shanedling and Harry Shanedling acting as ushers. The spacious hall was beautifully decorated with palms and evergreen, relieved by festoons of white ribbon. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, a profusion of roses and carnations decorating the banquet board. Dancing followed the repast and the guests enjoyed themselves until the wee small hours, Samuel Shapiro, of Eveleth, acting as floor manager.

Among the many guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Shanedling, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Shapiro, Misses Clara and Lillian Shapiro, Messrs. Samuel Leo and Carl Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rabinowitz, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Simon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Elias and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milavetz, Miss Celia Milavetz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Hipple, P. E. Dowling, Mrs. Josephine Sibbit, Samuel Dorpin, Morris Rabinowitz, Joe Miller, J. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro, Jake and John Siegel, Messrs. Levant, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schein, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sharp, Samuel Rubenstein, Tom Sharp, George Mesberg, Harry Shanedling, Isadore Shanedling and Isadore Drof. From Virginia

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### Bring in the Railroads.

At the special meeting of the city council on Friday evening last the proposition of making overtures to the Great Northern and Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake railroad systems to bring their freight and passenger depots into the city limits was discussed and sanctioned by the council, and Mayor Fay appointed as a committee of one to confer with officials of the roads relative to the proposition.

As talked at the meeting the idea is for a union depot, to be located at the north end of Central avenue, a Great Northern survey of the

necessary extension having been made some two years ago.

Such extension would prove a convenience to many patrons of the roads, and would doubtless add to the passenger traffic of the lines. It would also mean the abolishment of the two by twice shack which has for so many years served the Great Northern system at this point as a depot.

### Will Now Receive Your Money.

On Tuesday evening next the city council will consider the confirmation of the sewer assessment roll as submitted by Engineer McGilvery, statements of the special taxes due on each lot on sewer account being now obtainable by application to City Clerk Thompson.

The amounts of these special assessments may be paid to City Treasurer Hawkinson at any time between February 2nd and 17th, on which latter date the rolls will be forwarded to county auditor and 6 per cent interest will be added to the original sum.

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