DAKOTA & MONTANA

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Northwestern Notes.

The Milton Nobles Comedy troupe had a good house at Livingston on the 24th.

Bicycle tournaments are among the special attractions at the skating rink in Grand Forks.

Col. Donan is gathering laurels by his rhetorical pyrotechnics spread around the dull prose of John A. Logan.

The Mt. Vernon *Gazette* eats peanuts grown in Dakota and pronounces them equal to any of the southern product.

The presbytery of Pembina met at Larimore the past week. It was reported that five churches had been organized since April.

A vote was taken Sunday morning on the train between Huron and Pierre that resulted in five majority for Cleveland and Hendricks.

Doc. Kelley, who settled in the Red river valley in 1871, at Acton, Walsh county, died recently. His nearest neighbors, at that early day were twenty-two miles away.

Some of the Norwiegan young men at Ellendale have organized a fine band and just received a full set of instruments. Next year they will compete at any of the band tournaments.

A farmer who resides south of Groton and east of Ashton, D. T., has been poisoning wild geese for their feathers, and has killed hundreds of them. This fact may be of interest to sportsmen.

In Davison county last week Misses Emma and Carrie Quimby proved up on five quarter sections, where they had bravely summered in claim shanties. They are accomplished and refined.

The political contest at Grand Forks is so hot that the editors of the papers propose to bet from $300 to $500 that some of their statements are true. As neither has put up his feared the parade of wealth is delusive.

Frank S. Dygar and Miss Etta Wilkinson were married privately at Ellendale early in the month and attempted to keep it secret, as several other young men were aiming to capture the fair prize, but it has leaked out.

One "Dad" Gardner, who figured in the Sioux Falls regions a year or two ago as a claim holder and confidence man, has recently been sent to the penitentiary in Kansas for twenty years for holding up a man.

Most of the country editors in Dakota are being presented with cabbage beads by their admiring friends. The Aurora *Times* has one that measures ten feet and three inches in circumference and weighs twenty-five pounds.

P. A. Sanders, of Lisbon township, is another victim of prairie fire. Wednesday he undertook to burn a brake around his premises and the fire escaped, destroying sixty tons of hay, a quantity of grain and all his out buildings.

Tower City expects to have a new railroad, and also be the county seat of the new county to be secured by Mr. Lachlin in the legislature. He is an energetic young attorney and quite confident he can get his bill through the legislature if elected.

The Mitchell *Capital* has these fire items: An immense prairie fire raged through the west and southwest part of the county last week destroying a great amount of property, among which was thirty-three tons of hay for Mr. Baker and seventy-five for Mr. Moses.

The Livingston *Enterprise* says: It is estimated that if the weather remains fine so that cattle can be gathered up on the ranges and driven to the railway, that 3,700 car loads of Montana beeves will be shipped this year to eastern markets. This will be about 70,000 head.

The *Voice* in Hutchinson county says. The corn crop is proving to be a bonanza this year. It is large every where in Hutchinson county. We have reports from various portions of the county giving fifty bushels, average per acre, and some fields are still better.

The G. A. R. at Jamestown had a grand camp fire. Postmaster Tyner, of Fargo, delivered an eloquent speech, and Gen. Clark, business manager of the *Argus*, delighted the large assembly by a witty and poetic response to the toast, "The heroes of the war—the ladies." Others made neat responses.

No explanation of this event is given by the Larimore *Pioneer:* Olaves Markusen committed suicide at Northwood last Monday by shooting nimself. He took out his gun saying he would shoot some game, and on getting away from the house cocked the gun and touched the trigger with a stick.

This statement of the Brookings *Press* will apply equally to the north: "This is a sort of a free-lor-all year. In nearly every legislative district in southern Dakota they have an independent ticket in the field, likewise the counties. Brookings county will probably have a half dozen different tickets."

Mayor Yerxa is brought into the field by the *Broadaxe* for sheriff, and if he works will aid in making the race interesting. It is one of the curiosities of local politics that Sheriff Haggart, with the unanimous indorsement of both the Republican and Democratic conventions, finds Jordan a hard road to travel.

During a gale Saturday at Woolsey, Dakota, an empty box car was blown from the switch on to the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and in the rain and darkness the express train narrowly escaped running into it. A delay of several hours was caused to remove the debris.

Rev. F. M. Wood, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, for north Dakota, complains that his greatest difficulty is to find men to supply the field. There is a fine opening here for young preachers, who have no families, and have not acquired special greed for the root of all evil, as excessive wealth is termed.

The *Gazette* in Clark county says: Prairie fires are raging on all sides. Henry Apted, who lives twelve miles south, lost by fire a barn and granary that contained 500 bushels of wheat and other produce on Monday last. Frank Morris' house, on Sunday last was burned. It contained sixty bushels of wheat, ten of beans and all his clothing. I was well furnishedt

In the Fargo, Jamestown and Grand Forks districts it looks as if the regular Republican tickets would be mainly defeated. The Republican committee at Jamestown has taken from the legislative ticket Col. Steele and Col. Richardson, and substituted the names on the Democratic ticket. This is one of the many instances of mutuality between the members of the opposing parties.

The La Moure *Progress* says: Wild anemones, the wild purple flower that blooms first in spring are blooming for the second time this season along the banks of the James river. The writer has picked several delicate flowers within the past week. The golden rod in the east is reported all gone, while here it is still in bloom in sheltered spots. Dakota may be a "bleak and barren waste," but those who live in it the longest, love it best.

The *Gazette* reports this sad accident in Warren township, in Clark county: By the accidental discharge of a shotgun loaded with slugs and buckshot for wild geese, its contents were lodged in the body of Mr. J. P. Wiley, causing instant death. Mr. Wiley came here from Michigan. He was a soldier and a hard working man. He leaves a wife and five children. It is a sad stroke upon the family, and we hope they will receive more than the sympathy of the community should aid in any way be needed.

There is general regret in Fargo over the anticipated loss of its favorite soprano singer, Mrs. T. H. Ralston. She has a voice of rare sweetness and compass, and no entertainment of a musical character is regarded as complete unless her charming pressence and pure voice are secured. She has sung in the choir at the Presbyterian church the past year, and been one of the chief attractions to fill the pews. Her husband is a brother of the noted California banker, who was drowned a few years since. Mrs. R. has received a flattering offer from the first Baptist church in St. Paul to sing in the choir, and it is expected that she will accept.

In Dakota the Democratic and Republican parties, in their action in conventions, do not differ materially in politics, nor generally on candidates, but on one point they both take a resolute stand upon principle, and will not recede or compromise, though the heavens fall or the place below glows with extra heat. The Republicans have resoluted in favor of division on the forty-sixth parallel and the Democrats on the seventh standard parallel. The difference between these lines is said to be from one to seven miles. As in an age past the Democrats put on their banners "54-40 or a fight," so there seems now danger of a conflict between the two lines.

A man named Weber in Miner county played the part described by the Sioux Falls *Press* in this: He proved up on his homestead as a single man and sold it. He was indebted to some of the merchants with whom he had wheat stored, but they having such implicit confidence in the old man's integrity, allowed him to withdraw his grain in order to sell it where he could get more for it than the merchants could afford to allow him. He mortgaged everything he had and then made a raise of $800 from a shylock money lender of that section by giving him a chattle mortgage, at 5 per cent. per month, on a herd of cattle and horses that he owned—in his imagination, and jumped the country, leaving his wife and children in destitute circumstances.

E. D. Fuller, in Beadle county, has in three years brought his farm of 640 acres to a state of improvement hardly surpassed in the older sections. The Huron *Times* says of one feature of it: The chief feature of the Fuller farm is the large number of Norman horses, one of which cost him $2,000. He has seventeen of these farm horses, and a group of seven sucking colts that would make Rosa Bonheur's heart glad to see; and it is a comfort to see, while it is but play for a team of these noble grays to draw a plow. On this farm is a fine herd of short horns, some of which have taken the blue ribbon at our county fair. Jersey red pigs, as plump as pigs can be, are stowed away in numerous comfortable places about the farm.

Livingston *Enterprise:* G. S. Barnes, president of the Northern Pacific Elevator company, in conversation with our reporter to-day informs us that he expects to move 1,000,000 or more bushels of wheat from Washington territory this year. It will be shipped at Spokane, Sprague, Cheney and such points, and will go direct through to New York and probably to Liverpool, as it is of such quality that the Minnesota mills will not handle it for flouring purposes. He pays about forty cents or less per bushel for the wheat. His agent tried to negotiate for the wheat crop of Gallatin and Bitter Root valleys, but was not able to pay what the farmers wanted. No. 1 hard is only worth 55 cents at Fargo now, and Mr. Barnes said he could better have paid 70 cents last year for Montana and Washington wheat than 40 cents this year.

Few sections are without reports of this sort, given by the Larimore *Pioneer:* Considerable property has been burned by prairie fires within the past few days, among which may be mentioned seventy or eighty tons of hay on the Goose river for Mr. J. B. Coon, and a quantity of hay for Mr. N. B. Pierson, west of town. Mayor Roach had three or four wheat stacks burned Sunday night, involving a loss of perhaps 400 or 500 bushels. A. Black, of section 15, Moraine township, lost two stacks of his best wheat, but fortunately had it insured. Andrew Lee, who has been tending bar for Thore Olson, lost his shanty, several stacks of wheat, and farming implements. He had fire breaks, but the fire jumped them. Some young ladies, living on claims on the Goose river, but whose names we were unable to learn, saw a fire coming and carried their clothing out to a supposed safe place, but the houses were left and their clothing burned.

The Mandan *Pioneer* claims that the farmers of Dakota suffer at the hands of the men who do the grading of wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis, and that Governor Pierce should appoint a committee to confer with the legislature of Minnesota to secure uniformity of legislation in that state and Dakota on the subject. Major Fleming is one of the Dakota board of inspection. The Mandan paper says: Major Fleming, of Fargo, and Col. Steele, of Steele, gave the people of Mandan some interesting information on Tuesday evening about the inspection of Dakota wheat. It seems almost useless for Dakota to pass laws on the subject as long as Dakota wheat is inspected and marketed in Duluth. The laws of Dakota can not reach the wheat thieves of Minnesota. There is no question that Dakoto farmors are systematically robbed. What is needed is a uniform law in Minnesota and Dakota that can be universally enforced.

Dr. Robertson, one of the candidates for the legislature from Fargo, is the man who was victimized by Col. Plummer in the 4th of July oration last year. He was engaged to speak at Grand Rapids, but the rival town of La Moure first met him at the railroad point and claimed to be Grand Rapids. He was not undeceived until after he had orated and lauded the town under its alias to the intense amusement of the audience. But he is a man whom nature has favored both physically and mentally. He weighs 240 pounds and his appearance in the legislature will have weight. He is a fine, fluent and forcible speaker, strong in argument but always courteous and genial. He has given the interests of the farmers special attention and if he had time to presena his views to them in all the counties he would receive almost a unanimous vote among them. He is making as thorough a canvass as possible and it is believed he will be elected. The district will be fortunate to secure him.

W. C. T. U. in Secret Session.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were in secret session to-day from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. The superintendent of department's plans of work among the Germans and Scandinavians were discussed. A new department was created under the head of organization of schools of higher education, and Mrs. Mary Low Dickenson, of New York city, was made its superintendent. Memorial services were then celebrated. The session will continue until to-morrow.

A Sister of Wagner in Want.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The statement is published here that a niece of Richard Wagner, the great composer, is living in this city in great want. Her maiden name was Dorothea Brockhaus, and she was married to Baron Von Beckfeldt, an officer in the army of Hanover, who was compelled to retire from service owing to physical disability. The marriage was contrary to the wishes of her relatives, and since removing to this city her husband has been very unfortunate, and is now a laborer in a fertilizing factory, earning a dollar per day. She states her mother was the youngest sister of Wagner.

Buchanan Indicted.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 27.—The grand jury returned four indictments against George C. Buchanan, now in Canada, charged with issuing false warehous receipts. His bail was fixed at $5,000 in each case. It is probable other indictments will be found.

The Home Circle.

If father is cross and, mother scolds, and aunty has the blues, and the children feel good for nothing, home is not a very happy place. Indigestion, dyspepsia, debility, rheumatism, or liver complaint, will account for all these. They can all be cast out by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, the great tonic and strengthener. Health brings happiness. Mrs. Rochester, 553 North Gay street, Baltimore, says, "Brown's Iron Bitters quickly relieved me of indigestion and general debility."

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Proceedings of the Board Public Works.

Adjourned Meeting.

ST. PAUL, September 20, 1884.

Board met at 2, p. m., pursuant to adjournment of the 19th inst.

Present: Messrs. Barrett, Peters, Terry, and Mr. President.

Absent: Messrs. Hoyt and Koch (excused).

The Engineer submitted a communication from Geo. W. Reese, sidewalk contractor, enclosing a letter from Wm. F. Van Voris, sub contractor, notifying him that he shall claim damages for the delay caused by the suspension of the work on the stone sidewalk on the south side of Fifth street, between Cedar and Wabashaw streets. Referred to the City Attorney for report without delay in the matter.

In the matter of the petition of Gustav Heinzman and others for the reconstruction in stone of the damaged wooden gutters on Fifth street, between Hoffman and Maria avenue, and for the repair of the stairway in the same quarters, the Engineer submitted a copy of a letter addressed by him to Alderman Starkey in regard to the reconstruction of said gutters, under date of July 31, 1884, and a statement that the work recently done on said gutter was under an order from the Council dated Aug. 6, 1884, directing said repairs at a cost not to exceed $75.00, recommends that immediate action be taken for the reconstruction of the stairway.

Referred to the Engineer to maintain the repairs made.

The awards of the Board of Public Works to Andrew Jaicks for the paving and curbing of Fifth street, from St. Peter street to Third street; to John Boldthen for grading and guttering Farrington avenue, from Dayton avenue to Como avenue; to Peter Tautholt, for grading Temperance street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street; to M. P. Rothausen, for grading alley through block 1; Elfelt, Bernheimer & Arnold's addition; to Patrick Doherty, for construction of a sewer on Summit avenue from St. Peter to Wabashaw streets; to Patrick Nash, for the construction of a sewer on Temperance street from Eighth to Ninth street; to Wm. Stockton and John Lindguist, for the construction of a sewer on Fourth street from St. Peter to Wabashaw streets, were received back from the Council approved and referred to the City Attorney to draw contracts and the President of the Board to execute.

Order of Council recommitting to the Board the matter of constructing a six foot walk to be laid on the west side of Ohio street from Fairfield avenue to Ohio street, with instructions to carry out said order.

Referred to Sixth ward members for report.

The Clerk was directed to give the assessment notice for grading and guttering Farrington avenue from Dayton to Como avenues, paving and curbing Fifth street from St. Peter street to Third street, for grading Temperance street from Tenth to Thirteenth street, alley through block 1, Elfelt, Bernheimer & Arnold's addition, for the construction of a sewer on Summit avenue from St. Peter to Wabashaw street, on Temperance street from Eighth to Ninth street, and on Fourth street from St. Peter street to Wabashaw street.

Adjourned until the 22d inst. at 2 p. m.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

Regular Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 22, 1884.

Board met at 2 p. m.

Present: Messrs. Barrett, Hoyt, Koch, Peters and Mr. President.

Absent: Mr. Terry.

Minutes of the 15th, 19th and 20th inst. were read and approved.

A communication was received from the City Engineer in the matter of the Oakdale avenue grading, stating that the slopes are not being taken out as contemplated in the plans and specifications for said work. Considered and placed on file.

Bids were opened and read for grading Banfil street, from Seventh street to Duke street, as follows:

George A. Moran	$3,800 00
Patrick H. Thornton	3,973 00
James Murnane	4,485 00
John W. Doherty	4,473 00
Carl Bahr	5,150 00

George A. Moran being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to him, and ordered sent to the Council for approval. Yeas, 5; nays, 0.

Bids were opened and read for the construction of a sewer on Valley street, from Canada street to Fairview street, as follows, to-wit:

Patrick Nash	$2,795 00
Daniel Mullen, Jr	3,925 00
John W. Doherty	3,183 00
C. T. Miller	3,565 00
Wm. Stockton and John Lindquist	3,150 00

Patrick Nash being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to him and ordered sent to the Council for approval. Yeas, 5; nays, 0.

It having been made to appear to the Board that the assessment for the sewer on Mississippi street, from Nash street to Williams street, and on Williams street, from Mississippi street to a point opposite lot 7, block 3, De Bow, Smith, Risque & Williams' addition, is erroneous as to lot 21, block 6, of said addition (Thos. Sheedy supposed owner), it was ordered that the assessment against said property be corrected by reducing the same $43.75, so as to conform to the facts and rights of the case as intended, and so as to read as follows, to-wit: Thos. Sheedy, lot 21, block 6, De Bow, Smith, Risque & Williams' addition, $210.

The City Attorney having reported in the matter of the communication from the City Engineer with enclosed letters from Geo. W. Reese, sidewalk contractor, and Wm. F. Van Voris, sub-contractor, with reference to the claim for damages for being delayed in the construction of the stone sidewalk on the south side of East Fifth street, between Cedar and Wabashaw streets, the said matter was ordered transmitted to the Council.

The City Attorney having reported in the matter of the resolution requesting the Board to modify the manner of constructing curbs and gutters along the Fifth street paving, so as to obviate the necessity of raising the walks at corner of Washington and Fifth streets, it was ordered that said matter be returned to the Council with the report that some of the property owners object to the proposed modification and will, if carried out, resist the assessment, and with the recommendation that no change be made, but that the curbing and guttering be constructed according to the established grade.

The Engineer submitted report in the matter of the proposed change of grade on Oak street between Sherman and Walnut streets, together with a profile showing the established grade on said Oak street. Accepted and ordered transmitted to the Council with adverse report.

The Sixth ward member having submitted a communication from A. C. Elliott and other property owners on Ohio street protesting against the order for the construction of a six foot sidewalk on the west side of said street between Fairfield avenue and Morton street and asking that the same be returned to the Council for an order for a three foot walk, the following report was ordered sent to the Council, to-wit:

To the Honorable, the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

Your order approved August 6, 1884, directing the construction of a six foot sidewalk on the west side of Ohio street, from Fairfield avenue to Morton street is herewith respectfully returned to your Honorable Body, together with the protest of a very large majority of the property owners on the line of the proposed improvement and the Engineer's report relative thereto.

While this Board are willing to, and cheerfully will carry out any sidewalk order of the Council, yet it seems to the Board that the wishes and interests of so large a number of protesting property owners are entitled to consideration.

The Board would therefore respectfully recommend that the request of the property owners for the construction of a three foot plank walk be granted and your order herewith returned be modified accordingly.

The Engineer submitted plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer on Dayton avenue from Farrington avenue to Summit avenue, from Dayton avenue to Rice street, which were examined and approved and the Clerk directed to advertise for bids.

Resolution of Council requesting the Board to carry out the order in relation to grading Mount Airy street, between Broadway and L'Orient street. Placed on file.

Orders of Council to Board for formal report on a change of grade on Concord street from Isabel street to Susan street, on Isabel street, from State street to Ohio street and on State street, from the Levee to Susan street were ordered to be returned to the Council for profiles of the proposed change of grade.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on widening the roadway on Collins street, from Ostego street to Bedford street. Referred to Engineer for report.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on grading Arcade street, from Wells street to Maryland street, was ordered to be returned to Council with adverse report, same not being necessary and proper this year.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on opening and extending Pleasant avenue across the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in block 7, Stinson, Brown and Ramsey's addition; for opening an alley through block 7, of Whitney & Smith's addition; for opening, widening and extension of Duke street, from Randolph street to Pleasant avenue; Arcade street, from Wells street to the south line of the right of way of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad Company. Referred to Engineer for plan of land to be taken.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on grading Grace street, from Seventh street to Victoria street; Pennsylvania avenue, from Mississippi street to L'Orient street; York street, from Payne avenue to Forest street; the street opened for a levee in the Sixth ward, from the west line of block C, in Banning & Oliver's addition to West St. Paul, to Dakota avenue, in Robertson's addition to West St. Paul; Robie street, from Ohio street to Manomin street; State street, from Oakdale avenue to Susan street; for the partial grading of Sixth street, between Hoffman avenue and Maria avenue; for grading, curbing and paving that unfinished portion of Broadway in front of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, L. C. Dayton's enlargement; City to pay one-half of the cost for the construction of a sewer on Nineth street, from Franklin street to Exchange street, and on Jackson street, from Third street to the Mississippi river. Referred to the Engineer for plan and estimate of cost.

Order of Council to Board to let by contract the grading of View street, from Randolph street to Grace street, and Lee avenue, from Seventh street to Drake street, were referred to the Engineer for plans and specifications, and he having anticipated and submitted the same, they were examined and approved and the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids.

Order of Council to Board to let by contract the grading of the street opened for a levee in the Sixth ward, from the west line of block C, in Banning and Olivier's addition to West St. Paul to the east line of Amb's addition to West St. Paul; the relaying of the pavement on Jackson street, between south line of Fourth street and Seventh street, with pine blocks and construction of granite curbs on both sides of said street, and the construction of a sewer on Norris street, from Canada street to Cooper street. Referred to Engineer for plans and specifications.

Resolution of the Council rescinding the order to construct a stone sidewalk in front of Court house block on Fifth street, between Wabashaw and Cedar streets, and authorizing the county commissioners to lay said walk upon the condition that said County Commissioners indemnified the city from any and all damages in the premises. Referred to the Engineer to carry out.

Order of Council to Board to build a sidewalk on both sides of Rondo street eight feet wide from Rice street to a point about 425 feet west of Louis street, along east side of View street, from West Seventh street to Randolph street with necessary crosswalks along the south side of Ninth street in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 14, Kittson's addition; on the north side of Walnut street, from Seventh street to the alley in block 66, Dayton & Irvine's addition; along the north side of Prairie street in front of blocks 1 and 2, Whitacre, Brisbin & Mullen's subdivision of Leech's outlots to St. Paul, with necessary crosswalks across Garfield street; along the west side of Wakouta street in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 7, Whitney & Smith's addition; on the south side of Ninth street in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of block 56, of Irvine's enlargement of Rice & Irvine's addition; on the east side of Marion street, from Como avenue to Fuller street. Also a sidewalk 6 feet in width on the east and west sides of Josette street between Nelson and Iglehart streets, and a 3 plank sidewalk along the east side of Milton streets, from Randolph to Armstrong streets, with crosswalks connecting across Juno and Armstrong streets, and along the south side of Juno street, from Victoria street to Milton street, and on the north side of Juno street in front of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 1, Watson's addition. Referred to Engineer to carry out.

Order of Council to Board to build a sidewalk of Euclid stone along the north side of Third street in front of the westerly 19¼ feet of lot 7, in block 17, of Rice & Irvine's addition. Referred to Engineer to carry out.

Order of Council to Board to build a sidewalk along the south side of West Tenth street, from St. Peter to Wabashaw street. Referred to Engineer to carry out as amended.

Order of Council to Board to build cross walks on the north side of Chestnut street, at the intersection of the alley in block 53, Rice & Irvine's addition; on the east side of Colborne street diagonally across St. Clair street, along the north side of Nelson avenue across Farrington avenue; also on both sides of Josette street, across Nelson avenue; on the west side of Mackubin street across Iglehart and Carroll streets; also on both sides of Carroll street across Mackubin and Kent streets; on both sides of Aurora avenue at all streets crossing said avenue, from Rice street to and including Western avenue; on both sides of Aurora avenue across Marion and Elfelt streets, and Farrington and Virginia avenues; on the east side of Western avenue on all streets that intersect Western avenue, from Como avenue to Thomas street; on the east side of Marion street on all streets crossing said Marion street, across Dayton avenue on west side of Virginia avenue; on the north side of University avenue across Rice street, also on both sides of Thomas street across Western avenue, across Wabashaw street on both the north and south sides of Summit avenue and across Summit avenue; on the easterly side of Wabashaw street, along the east and west sides of Forbes street across Goodrich avenue; on the north and south sides of Goodrich avenue across Forbes street; along the north side of University avenue across Rice street; on the north side of Rondo street across Rice street; also on the west side of Rice street across Rondo street; on both sides of Rondo street across Ravoux, Josette and Louis streets; on both sides of Josette street across Nelson avenue, Iglehart, Carroll, Rondo, Martin and St. Anthony streets. Referred to the Engineer to carry out.

Order of Council to Board to build crosswalks on the south side of Como avenue on all streets that intersects Como avenue from Rice street to Western avenue. Referred to Engineer to carry out as indicated within.

The Clerk was directed to give the first assessment notice for the construction of a sewer on Sixth street, between Broadway and Robert street.

The Clerk was directed to readvertise for bids for grading Mount Airy street from Broadway to L'Orient street.

Pursuant to due notice the matter of the confirmation of the assessment for the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, between Cedar and Minnesota streets came up when the same was duly confirmed.

Purusant to due notice the matter of the confirmation of the assessment for the construction of a sewer on Mississippi street, from Williams street to Pennsylvania avenue came up when the same was duly confirmed.

Pursuant to due notice the matter of the confirmation of the assessment for grading Sherman street, from Pleasant avenue to Exchange street came up when the same was adjourned until the 29th inst. at 2 p. m.

Pursuant to due notice the matter of the confirmation of the assessment for grading Edmund street, from from Rice street to Dale street came up when the same was duly confirmed.

Pursuant to due notice the matter of the confirmation of the assessment for the construction, relaying and repairing of sidewalks under contract of George W Reese (estimate No. 3) for term beginning April 1, 1884, and ending November 1, 1884, came up when the same was duly confirmed.

Pursuant to due notice the matter of the confirmation of the assessment for the construction, relaying and repairing of stone sidewalks under contract of George W. Reese (estimate No. 4) for term beginning April 1, 1884, and ending November 1, 1884, came up, when the same was duly confirmed.

Estimate No. 1 and final, alley in block 1, Elfelt, Bernheimer & Arnold's addition; M. P. Rothausen, contractor; amount due, $149.

Adjourned.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMON, Clerk of Board Public Works.

Regular Meeting.

ST. PAUL, September 29, 1884.

Board met at 2:00 p. m.

Present: Messrs Hoyt, Koch, Peters, Terry and Mr. President.

Absent: Mr. Barrett (excused).

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Griggs & Foster presented a petition asking for a reduction of $59.97 on the assessment against lots 5 and 6, block 61, Kittson's addition, for the paving of Broadway, for the reason that said lots have been assessed for a frontage of 100 feet whereas the same is but 93.63 feet, as shown by the accompanying plat and survey. Referred to the Engineer for report of facts in the case.

D W. Ingersoll and other property owners on Josette street presented a petition asking that the sidewalk on both sides of Josette street, between Nelson avenue and Iglehart street, be laid so as to be two feet above the level of said street. Referred to Engineer.

A communication was received from Alderman Wm. A. Van Slyke stating that the sidewalk on Mississippi street in front of block 1, Kittson's addition, is obstructed by the material for paving and curbing said street so as to compel pedestrians to use the roadway. Referred to the Fifth ward member.

At this stage of the proceedings the President asked and was excused from further attendance at this meeting, and on motion Mr. Koch took the chair.

Bids were opened and read for grading Kent street, from Iglehart street to Carroll street, as follows, to wit:

Chas. Faber and R. S. Knapp	$600
M. P. Rothausen, (informal bid not signed.)	
Carl Bahr	$310 00

Carl Bahr being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder the contract was awarded to him, and ordered sent to the Council for approval. Yeas, 4; nays, 0.

Order of Council to Board to condemn, take land and assess for the opening, widening and extension of Portland avenue, between Avon and Victoria streets. Referred to Assessment Committee and the clerk to give the first assessment notice.

Order of Council recommitting to the Board the matter of the proposed grading of Grove street from Mississippi street to Willius street. Referred to the Engineer for report.

Pursuant to due notice, the matter of making and completing the assessment for a change of grade on Park avenue, from Martin street to Sherburne avenue; Aurora avenue, from Grant street to Rice street; St. Peter street, from a point 220 feet south of Aurora avenue; University avenue, from Grant street to Rice street; Brewster avenue, from Sherburne avenue to University avenue and alley in blocks 2, 10 and 13, Ewing and Chute's addition, on the property on the line of said streets, and on Wabashaw street from Rice street to the so-called Wabashaw street bridge, came up, and after hearing all persons present interested the same was adjourned until the 6th inst at 2 p. m.

Pursuant to due notice and the adjournment thereunder, the matter of the confirmation of the assessment for grading Sherman street from Pleasant avenue to Exchange street came up, when on motion it was ordered that the same be annulled, and the Clerk was directed to give a new first assessment notice.

Adjourned.

M. KOCH, President pro tem.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

Special Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2, 1884.

Board met at 7.30 p. m. pursuant to call.

Present: Messrs. Hoyt, Koch, Peters and Terry.

Absent: Messrs. Barrett and Mr. President. (Excused.)

On motion Mr. Koch took the chair.

Wm. W, Maus made application and submitted bond for license to tap and connect with city sewers for the year 1884. Bond approved and license granted.

Commodore Wm. F. Davidson presented a petition asking for an abatement of the amount assessed for curbing against certain lots on the line of the Fourth and Fifth street paving, for the reason that no curbing was put in front of said lots. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The following pay rolls were examined and allowed, to-wit:

Pay roll of men employed in cleaning and repairing streets; 97 men and 17 teams for month of September, 1884, $4,893.98.

Pay roll of men employed in cleaning and repairing sewers; 11 men and 2 teams for month of September, 1884, $588.17.

Adjourned until the 3d inst. at 3 p. m.

M. KOCH, President pro tem.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

Adjourned Meeting.

ST. PAUL, October 3, 1884.

Board met at 3 p. m. pursuant to adjournment of the 2d inst.

Present—Messrs. Hoyt, Koch, Peters, Terry and Mr. President.

Absent—Mr. Barrett (excused.)

On motion, at 3:15 p. m., the Board proceeded in a body to view the following streets, to-wit:

Sherman street, from Pleasant avenue to Exchange street; Temperance street, from Tenth street to Thirteenth street; Oakdale avenue, from State street to south city limits, and alley through block 1, Elfelt, Bernheimer & Arnold's addition, with reference to making assessment for grading said streets.

Fifth street, from St. Peter street to Third street, with reference to making assessment for paving and curbing said street.

Farrington avenue, from Dayton avenue to Como avenue, with reference to making assessment for grading and guttering said avenue.

Summit avenue, from St. Peter street to Wabashaw street; Fourth street, from St. Peter street to Wabashaw street; Temperance street, from Eighth street to Ninth street; and Sixth street, between Robert street and Broadway, with reference to making assessment for sewers on said streets.

Having viewed said streets the Board returned at 5 p. m. and adjourned to 7:30 p. m. this day.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

Adjourned Meeting.

ST. PAUL, October 3, 1884.

Board met at 7:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment of this day.

Present: Messrs. Hoyt, Koch, Peters, Terry and Mr. President.

Absent: Mr. Barrett (excused).

A communication was received from the City Engineer, stating that the resolution of the Council to construct a stone sidewalk in front of westerly 19¼ feet of lot 7, block 17, Rice & Irvine's addition does not specify the thickness of the stone to be used, and asking for instructions in the matter. Considered and ordered to be returned to the Engineer with instructions to use 4 inch stone if solid ground and 5 inch stone if over area.

A communication was received from the City Engineer in the matter of constructing a retaining wall in front of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 66, Rice & Irvine's addition, stating that it will cost about $350 to construct said wall the whole length of this frontage. Considered and placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Engineer in the matter of grading and guttering Farrington avenue, stating that the contract for said improvement requires gutters to be constructed along both sides of said avenue between Marshall avenue and Rondo street. Considered and placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Engineer, stating that he had notified the sidewalk contractor that the order directing him to construct a walk on south side of Fifth street, between Wabashaw and Cedar streets has been rescinded, and requested him to remove the obstructions from the said street, together with a copy of the answer of said contractor to said communication, and asks for further instructions in the matter. Considered and placed on file.

The Engineer submitted plans and specifications for relaying pavement on Jackson street between south line of Fourth street and Seventh street with pine blocks, and constructing granite curbs on both sides of said street between said points which were examined and approved as amended on page 3, and the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids.

The Engineer having submitted plan and estimate of cost, the following report was ordered sent to the Council, to-wit:

To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved September 18, 1884, relative to the grading, curbing and paving that unfinished portion of Broadway in front of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, L. C. Dayton's enlargment, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, the city paying one-half (½) of the cost of said improvement; that the estimated expense thereof is $1,200, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of one-half (½) of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas, 5; nays, 0.

The Engineer having submitted plan and estimate of cost, the following report was ordered sent to the Council, to-wit:

To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved September 18, 1884, relative to the grading of Robie street, from Ohio street to Manomin street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper; that the estimated expense thereof is $1,000; one half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas, 5; nays, 0.

It having been made to appear to the Board that the assessment for the opening, widening and extention of Oakland street by an easy grade to Pleasant avenue at or near Ramsey streets and altering Pleasant avenue between Lawton and Ramsey streets is erroneous as to lot 2, Crocus Hill. Third re-arrangement of block 1, Wright's addition to St. Paul, it was ordered that the assessment against said property be corrected by reducing the same $20 so as to conform to the facts and rights of the case as intended and so as to read as follows, to wit:

John F. McLaren Jr., lot 2 Crocus Hill, third re-arrangement of block 1, Wright's addition to St. Paul, $31.00.

Adjourned.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Assessment for Sewer on Norris Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 27, 1884.

The Board of Public Works, in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m., on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1884, to make an assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from the construction of a sewer on Norris street, from Canada street to Cooper street in said city, on the property on the line of said sewer and benefited thereby, amounting in the aggregate to $1,098.20.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of making said assessment, and will be heard.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official:

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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Assessment for Grading and Guttering Farrington Avenue.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 27, 1884.

The Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, will meet at their office in said city at 2 p.m. on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1884, to make an assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from the grading and guttering of Farrington avenue from Dayton avenue to Como avenue, in said city, on the property on the line of said improvement and benefited thereby, amounting in the aggregate to $5,405.15.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of making said assessment and will be heard.

All notices heretofore given have been annulled.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official:

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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