

OUR WATER BOARD.

It Turns Out Its Official Annual Report for the Inspection of the Interested Public.

A Big Increase in all the Departments of the Water Works Over the Past Year.

Constant and Increasing Demands for Water Service by the People Promptly Met.

Supt. Overton Recommends the Laying of Miles of Pipe and Other Improvements.

The board of water commissioners held their annual meeting yesterday morning and the reports of the board, secretary, attorney and superintendent were submitted, showing a large increase of work, receipts and disbursements. Following is given the body of the reports and the recommendations for next year by the superintendent:

WATER BOARD'S REPORT. Pipe laid this season, 23 miles and 35.53 feet; mains laid, 67 miles 4,100 feet; new connections this season 1,009; total connections 3,940, of which 3,132 are on low service and 808 on high service. We have now 471 fire hydrants, 52 sprinkling hydrants and 640 gates and valves.

The frontage tax, which is now 10 cents per front foot, can probably be reduced in a year or two to 8 cents, as promised one year ago. Water rates have been reduced. The board received \$200,000 for water placed in cisterns 2 1/2 cents. For water used in sprinkling streets, less than 1 cent per barrel. The lowest rates for water furnished to water consumers is 10 cents per 1,000 gallons. A family in a house of four rooms will pay \$5 per annum for all the water they can consume in the city. In preparing the schedule of prices, and to make the same as perfect and fair as possible, an inspection of all the premises served had to be made. In accomplishing this, 3,000 houses and places were visited, and all needed information freshly given. This kindness was noticeable, with but one exception, where the water was not in this inspection there was found but little wanton or careless waste of water.

A WATER COMMISSIONER. A great deal has been gained in the direction when the people use with prudence water which is supposed should be as free as air. The relations of this board to the water consumers of the city are necessarily close, the convenience, safety and hygiene of the house, office, store and shop depending largely on the water furnished. It is up to us to see that the water is pure and of the best quality, and to see that the pumps and gates at the fountain heads, the board has been very fortunate. Respectfully submitted, P. H. KELLY, EDWARD RICE, C. W. GRIGGS, Commissioners.

Secretary Caulfield's Report.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1884, \$1,579.60; General water receipts, \$1,029,965.75; Miscellaneous, \$1,229.66; Connections (street services), \$21,509.81; Shutting off and turning on water, \$46.40; Repairs, \$86.71; Extensions, \$86.71; Construction (new supply), \$30.00; Bills payable, \$40,000.00; Bonds, \$40,000.00; Interest, \$1,636.87; Mortgage tax, \$12,259.90. Total, \$2,606,233.86.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: General maintenance, \$19,275.30; Connections (street services), \$19,768.03; Repairs, \$2,549.04; Meters, \$1,633.75; Extensions, \$20,398.90; Construction, \$40,148.36; Interest, \$7,318.83; Bills payable, \$50,000.00. Total, \$152,991.24.

Of the receipts \$401,656.47 was derived from the sale of \$400,000 of bonds, \$50,000 from temporary loans made, \$12,259.90 from frontage. The general water receipts, semi-annual and metered, were \$1,029,965.75, an increase of \$20,708.12 over last year. The miscellaneous water receipts from builders, water carts, flushing sewers, fire hydrants and sprinkling streets were \$123,229.66, an increase of \$248.19.

Here follows the statement of the monies credited to the different funds and accounts: For meters has been paid \$1,633.75; on account of city extensions, \$207,536.90; on account of construction, \$40,148.36. All pipe laid has been done by the board as former year, and \$88,221.02 has been paid to men on pay roll during the year. The average monthly number of applications has been 216. On Dec. 1, 1884, there were 27,282 water contracts, of which \$24,446.18 has been paid during the past year, leaving \$2,841.61 still due, \$14,000 of which is for maintaining machinery and \$18,446.11 due House & Gear contractors, for sections one and two of the conduit. The bonded debt of the city for water works purposes has been reduced during the year by the issue of \$400,000 of 5 per cent bonds. The present bonded debt is \$1,600,000; this includes the \$160,000 of water company's bonds issued in 1882. The total annual interest on the bonds is \$84,300, which is paid out of the revenue of the works.

During the past year, 1,009 applications for water connections have been made, of which 955 are on the low or gravity service and 544 on high service. This is an increase of 507 over the previous year, and the greatest number put in during the history of the works. The total number of applications to date is 3,940, of which 3,132 is on low service and 808 on high service, an increase of 1,928 since the city purchased the works in August, 1882.

Following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the water board since it was established, Aug. 10, 1882.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: General water receipts, high service, \$7,199.89; General water receipts, low service, \$166,036.26; Ice, semi-annual, \$166,036.26; General water receipts, low service, meters, \$83,537.50. Total, \$256,599.58.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: Miscellaneous, \$39,252.73; Connection services, \$45,425.94; Shutting off and turning on water, \$207.00; Repair, \$2,642.01; Extension, \$8,085.48; Construction (new supply), \$48,800.62; Bills payable, \$43,000.00; Bonds, \$1,150,000.00; Interest, \$20,911.06; Frontage tax, \$12,259.90. Total, \$1,879,034.03.

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THE PRESSURE. The main which supplies Dayton's bluff has a pressure of 145 pounds, the square inch in Trout Brook, between Kittson street and Seventh. I had the pressure taken of the fire hydrants this fall so a person can disagree as to the pressure in any part of the city. From the circumstances under which the pressure was taken it is liable to vary 5 per cent. The pressure on Dayton's bluff varies from 50 to 100 pounds. I would recommend the extension of mains on streets as fast as they are graded if they would seem to be any show of consumers being refused water for sanitary reasons, but on business principles, as distribution mains are self-supporting after being laid. When houses are built where there are water mains they invariably put in water. If there is no water main on the street they usually build cisterns and sink wells, so when the water mains run, they may be from three to ten feet below the coming water consumers. There ought to be a stone house and barn built at the pumping station, as there is a great number of tools and a great many things in no storage. The water was put on St. Anthony hill on Dec. 5, 1884. The pumping engines have not yet received their repairs. IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED. I would recommend the following improvements for next year: Pipe recommended to be laid on Gravity system: Street, from street to street, 4 in., 6 in., 12 in. Tenth, Cedar, Fort, 1550 Fourth, Broadway, Kittson, 1550 Kittson, Fourth, Fifth, 300 Third, John, Broadway, 300 John, Third, Prince, 300 Third, Broadway, John, 800 10th & Glen, Grove, Broadway 700 West 7th, Webster, Lee, 500 Jefferson, Seventh, Webster, 500 Webster, north of Jefferson, 300 Lee, Seventh, Drake, 1450 Sherman, Seventh, Pleasant, 800 Garfield, Prairie, Goodrich, 650 Forbes, Goodrich, Goodrich, 600 Prairie, Douglas, Garfield, 650 14th, Bond, Jackson, Forbes, 600 Bond, Seventh, Western, 750 Goodhue, 7th, Richmond, 1100 Franklin, Chestnut, Elm, 900 Walnut, Washington, 900 Payne, Omaha R. L. Minneha, 800 Minneha, Jessie, Payne, 1000 Payne, Edgemoor, 800 Decatur, Preble, Bedford, 800 Bradley, Beaumont, Farquar, 1100 Bradley, Sixth, Seventh, 300 Sixth, Bradley, Duane, 200 St. Paul, Olmsted, Penn., 1000 Pa. Av., Olmsted, Mississippi, 300 Robert, Eleventh, 14th, 1050 14th, Bond, Jackson, Forbes, 450 Ninth, Fort, Oak, 375 Washington, 5th, 6th, 375 Franklin, 8th, 9th, 300 16th, 17th, 18th, 300 Neill, Sixth, Seventh, 275 13th, Temperance, Minnesota, 1100 Robert, Seventh, Eighth, 300 H. S. N. P. R. M. Minneha, 300 Randolph, Seventh, View, 2000 1200

Extra for rock excavation, 7,000.00 Drayage, 4,000 tons, at 65 cents per ton, 2,600.00 Total, \$17,566.41 Respectfully submitted, J. B. OVERTON, Superintendent.

Y. M. C. A. Annual. The Young Men's Christian associations of the state will meet in convention in St. Paul to-morrow evening, the convention to last four days, the following being the program: Thursday Evening, Opening Session—7:30—Welcome services in charge of the St. Paul association. 8:00—Opening address by Rev. J. H. Brooks, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; topic, The Law and the Testimony. Friday Morning—9:15—Devolotional meeting. 9:30—Organization. 9:45—Reports from associations conducted by the state secretary. 11:00—Report of state executive committee; report of state secretary; report of state treasurer. 11:30—Address by Rev. J. H. Brooks, D. D.; topic, The Holy Spirit. Friday Afternoon—2—Address by Robert Wiersma, Western secretary of International committee, Topic, The Value of Secular Agencies in Bringing Young Men to Christ. 2:45—Evangelistic Bible class conducted by J. H. Elliott, Minneapolis. 3:00—Paper, C. E. Dyer, Minneapolis. Topic, What Distinguishes the Young Men's Christian Association from all other Organizations. 4:00—Address by Robert D. Russell, Minneapolis. Topic, Why do Associations Fail. Friday Evening—7:30—Conference conducted by T. F. Judd, general secretary railway department Minneapolis, Minn. Topic, Work of the Association among Railroad Men. 8:15—Conference, conducted by J. F. Williams, state secretary, Topic, The Gospel Meeting. 8:45—Address, Rev. J. H. Brooks, D. D. Topic, Working for and with the Lord. Saturday Morning—9:15—Devolotional meeting. 9:30—Paper by Frank Cutler, Northfield, Minn. Topic, Our State Work; Its Needs and Possibilities for Association Work. 10:00—Report of committee on executive committee report, followed by conference on state work. 11:15—Bible reading by Rev. J. H. Brooks, D. D. Saturday Afternoon—2:00—Miscellaneous business. 2:30—Paper by W. H. Holmes, Duluth, Minn. Topic, How to Conquer the World for Boys and Girls. 3:00—Conference, in which delegates from junior department of association will participate. 3:30—Workers' training class, J. H. Elliott, leader. 3:30—Conversation, conducted by L. D. Wisard, college secretary of the International committee, followed by address by L. D. Wisard. 5:00—Address, Rev. J. H. Brooks, D. D. Sunday—9:30—Men's—Consecration meeting. 3:00—Men's, women's and boys' meeting. Sunday Evening farewell service to be announced.

Trouble in a Church. DETROIT, Dec. 1.—For some time past there has been trouble in St. Albert's Polish Catholic church in this city. Serious charges have been made against the priest, Father Kolosinski. Sunday Bishop Borgess sent for the books of the church, which were refused. Father Kolosinski endeavored to get his congregation to sign a paper expressing confidence in him. This move precipitated the trouble, and it was necessary to call on the police to keep the peace. This morning the trouble culminated in a pitched battle between a squad of police and several hundred women of the church. Yesterday Father Kolosinski turned over the books of the church, having been deposed by the bishop. Fathers Jaworski and Dombrowski were put in temporary charge. Police Captain Mack this morning took a dozen patrolmen to the church to prevent disturbance. Father Jaworski attempted to hold early mass this morning, but the congregation ejected him from the church, locking the doors after him. On their arrival the police were called and one arrest was made. The crowd was ordered to disperse, but refused to move unless the police preceded them. The police thereupon charged the throng. The women fought desperately, using umbrellas and fists vigorously. Sobs and shouts mingled. While some young others knelt on the ground and prayed. After a hard fight of twenty minutes, the police were victorious.

More Victims. TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 1.—The Chiracua killed the driver of the Graham bullion team last evening, sixteen miles from San Carlos agency. People are much alarmed in anticipation of further depredations. The number killed includes the drivers, two American herders and nine White Mountain squaws and children. The reservation has been raided for sixty miles. Renegades have crossed the Gila, going south to the sub-agency, Gen. Sheridan and aids arrived at Fort Bowie yesterday, where he is conferring with Gen. Crook.

LOCAL MENTION. Seal Skins, Seal Skins & Co. on page eight. For You Order your coal and wood of Duluth Coal company, corner Fourth and Jackson. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. Crosson. All Members Of champion lodge, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be at Castle hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, at 7:30 sharp, to meet the G. C. E. S. Radcliffe, C. The Fort Snelling Hotel. Near the bridge, for rent. For terms call at the hotel. John Hennes, proprietor. H. Liebes & Co. Of San Francisco, Cal., offer great inducements to those wishing to buy seal-skin garments. See ad. on page eight. Masonic. Stated Convocation of Minnesota, R. A. C. No. 1, this Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m. Work in R. degree. Also special convocation this afternoon at 3 o'clock for work in the M. E. degree. J. C. Terry, secretary.

Borrow Money On your household goods. See financial column, page 7. R. Deming & Co., 362 Jackson, corner Fifth street. Borrow Money On your furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, diamonds, watches and all articles of value. Property left in your possession. Terms easy. Your own time. All business strictly confidential. Mackey's loan agency, room 7, First National bank building, corner Jackson and Fourth streets, St. Paul, or room 7, Beech-Logg block, Minneapolis.

San Francisco, Cal. For seal skins read the notice on page eight. Globe Job Printing Office. D. Ramaley & Son, book and job printers, Globe building, 14 West Fourth street.

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AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. ALL THIS WEEK! MATINEE AT 2. "HAMLET." TO-NIGHT AT 8, "MERCANT OF VENICE." Engagement of the Tragedian, Thos. W. KEENE. Supported by a powerful dramatic company under the management of Mr. W. R. HAYDEN, presenting the standard and classic plays in a most elaborate manner. GRAND PRODUCTIONS. With the aid of specially designed scenery costumes and stage furniture all historically correct, made expressly for these productions. Representations—Thursday evening, "Macbeth." Friday evening and Saturday Matinee, "Othello." Saturday night, "Richard III."

CHAMBER CONCERT! BY Miss Marie Geist, Herr Paul Stoeving and Mr. Carl Titcomb, At the Dining Hall of the HOTEL RYAN, Thursday, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock. SINGLE ADMISSION 75c. For sale at D. W. & Howard's music store and at St. Paul book and stationery.

MRS. M. C. THAYER, 418 Wabasha street, St. Paul, Minn. Selling at cost for thirty days to make room for new goods from the East. Now your time for bargains in PIANOS and Organs. Come and bring your friends. Mrs. Thayer will not be undersold by other dealers. Special bargains in 1 Decker Brothers' piano, 1 Steinway, 1 Bauer, 1 Lindemann, etc.

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GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. JAMES SUYDAM, Agent. 131 East Third Street. BEST QUALITY RUBBER GOODS. Established 1860. Incorporated 1885. Strong Hackett Hardware Co., JOBBERS OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, TRAYERS' Stock and Tools. Groceries, Sporting Goods, Etc. 213, 215, 217, 219 EAST FOURTH STREET. WARD, HILL & McLELLAN, 407 Sibley Street. PAPER AND STATIONERY, Druggists' Sundries, TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

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LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. KOCH & BROOKS, Practical Horse Shoers. Fine and Fancy Work a Specialty. 150 East Fifth Street, St. Paul Minn. DISSOLUTION. The law firm of Goforth & Roberts has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Roberts retiring. All the accounts due the firm will be paid to and all debts owing by the firm will be paid by W. C. Goforth, who will continue the business at the old office, No. 43 East Third street. Mr. Roberts will be found at No. 10, corner Fifth and Wabasha streets. W. C. GOFORTH, A. B. ROBERTS.

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Proposals for Lamps! CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, MINN., NOV. 10, 1885. Sealed proposals marked "Proposals for Lamps," will be received at this office, until TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1885, at 3 o'clock p. m., for

LIGHTING Such streets or public grounds of the City of St. Paul as the Common Council of said city may order and determine, with OIL, NAPHTHA, Gasoline, or such other acceptable substitute as said Common Council may determine, for the period of one year, commencing Jan. 1, 1886. Proposals must state, in addition to the cost of lighting the lamps now owned by the city, the price that new lamps and posts and burners will be provided and set in position for when ordered. Proposals must also state the rate for lighting each lamp per night for the entire year, and also the rate for lighting each lamp per night, excepting moonlight nights, and in accordance with the schedule heretofore used by the St. Paul Gas Light Company when lighting only when the moon was obscured. Proposals must be accompanied by two sureties must accompany each proposal. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of Common Council, THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

ARTICLES of Incorporation of Portland Stone Company—Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned, Peter Berkey, John A. Berkey, W. P. Cooley and Lawrence Washington, have agreed to and do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of carrying out and pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt and sign the following articles of incorporation: FIRST. The name of the corporation shall be "Portland Stone Company," and the general nature of its business shall be and is to build, construct and lay sidewalks and all other walks and passageways of artificial stone, natural stone, wood or any other material which may be used for that purpose, to set curbing and to construct grade and pave streets and public thoroughfares, to build and improve the city and to set up and lay out sidewalks and generally to perform any and all contracts for the building, construction, grading, paving and improvement of sidewalks, streets and passageways, crosswalks and other passageways of every description, and to manufacture artificial stone and such other materials as may be used for the construction of sidewalks, streets and passageways, and to do all things which may be necessary or desirable, necessary for the carrying out of the business of the corporation.

SECOND. The time of commencement of said corporation shall be the 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, and the period of its continuance shall be the term of thirty years. THIRD. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and shall be divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100 each), and 14 per cent thereof shall be paid in cash at the time the stock is issued, and the balance thereof at such time and in such installments as the board of directors of the corporation may by resolution direct. FOURTH. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

FIFTH. The names and places of residence of the persons forming said association for incorporation are: Peter Berkey of St. Paul, Minnesota. John A. Berkey of St. Paul, Minnesota. W. P. Cooley of St. Paul, Minnesota. Lawrence Washington of St. Paul, Minnesota. SIXTH. The government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of four directors, all of whom shall be elected by and from the stockholders of said corporation at the annual meeting of such stockholders to be held on the first Monday in October of each year at the office of said corporation in St. Paul, Minnesota. The board of directors of said corporation shall, immediately after their election, organize and elect from their number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be the officers of said corporation and who shall hold their offices for such time and perform such duties as may be directed by the board of directors, and who shall, and any two of such officers, except president and vice president, may be held by the same person.

SEVENTH. The names of the first board of directors of said corporation are Peter Berkey, John A. Berkey, W. P. Cooley and Lawrence Washington, all of whom Peter Berkey shall be president, John A. Berkey vice president, W. P. Cooley secretary and Lawrence Washington treasurer, and until their successors are elected and qualified. In witness whereof the above-named incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 31st day of October, A. D. 1885. PETER BERKEY, (Seal.) JOHN A. BERKEY, (Seal.) LAWRENCE W. WASHINGTON, (Seal.) W. P. COOLEY, (Seal.) In presence of A. C. ANDERSON, M. S. STOKES, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. COUNTY OF RAMSEY. Before me personally called, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1885, Peter Berkey, John A. Berkey, Lawrence W. Washington and W. P. Cooley, all of whom I know, and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein stated. A. C. ANDERSON, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. COUNTY OF RAMSEY. This is to certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, at St. Paul, on the 13th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that the same was duly recorded in Book D of Incorporations, pages 36 and 37. R. C. WILEY, Register of Deeds.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. This instrument was filed for record in this office on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book D of Incorporations, on page 138, etc. FRED W. BAUMBACH, Secretary of State. (OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Whereas a petition has been filed in this office by order of the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, as provided by law, asking for the vacation of the block numbered through block numbered three (3) of Macalester Park addition to the City of St. Paul; and Whereas the petitioners state that they own all of the property in said block numbered three aforesaid and that the object of the vacation is to enable the petitioners to replat said block on account of the widening of Summit street, etc. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said petition will be heard and considered by the Common Council of said city or a committee to be appointed by said Council on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, St. Paul, Minnesota. By order of Common Council, THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk. dec2-5w-wed

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