

ST. PAUL MATTERS.

The First of a Series of Lectures by Rev. Dr. West on Problems in Science and Religion.

Union Stonecutters at the Court House Quit Work and "Seal" the Contract.

A Beautiful Wreck Is the Ice Palace --What Hotel Guests Talked of Yesterday.

Right of Way for a Motor Line--Work of the City Council --Globeites.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

Rev. Dr. West Begins a Series of Ten Lectures.

Rev. Dr. West, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has instituted a course of lectures to be given at the Central Presbyterian church on Recent Problems in Science and Religion.

He said that the themes to be discussed went down to the very foundations of all religion, faith and morality, and were filled with topics not familiar to ordinary modes of expression.

The supreme problem is the one which comprehends all knowledge, being, religion and morality, is the problem of the three great realities, God, man, and nature, and their relations.

Among the leading forms of error with which we are confronted, is agnosticism, a science and philosophy which, passing beyond doubt or skepticism, professes to stop short of a doubtful or nihilism, and decides that nothing can be known about the reality of God, man, the universe and their relations.

The speaker alluded to the alarming spread of scientific infidelity and regretted that some occupants of the pulpits were adopting "the higher criticism,"

LOCAL LABOR TROUBLES.

Two Stonecutters' Strikes -- The Court House Job.

The long-strained relations between Contractor Breen and his union stonecutters suffered another rupture yesterday.

Mr. Breen put his men at work at ten hours. The union men struck, and Mr. Breen gave in. Last summer the wages were 25 cents per hour.

FRAGMENTS OF AN EPIC.

The Ice Palace Yielding to the Steady Onslaught of the Spring.

contact with the centuries as they have passed over it. Its general form, however, remains, though its symmetry has gone, and instead of a glistening palace it is simply a mass of ice.

NEW POLICE STATIONS.

Four Sub-Police Stations to be Built by Next August.

The committee on sub-police stations met yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office. The plans submitted by H. R. P. Hamilton were accepted and the committee ordered to advertise for bids, to be filed with the mayor before April 6.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Large Batch of New Improvements Recommended.

Eleven members of the council were present at the regular meeting last evening. The Gas Light company submitted a statement of the present inadequate system of lighting St. Paul and suggesting changes.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED.

The following improvements were ordered in compliance with report of the board of public works: Grading Grotto street, from Goodrich to

NEW WORK RECOMMENDED.

The following new work was recommended to the board of public works: Change of grade on Edgemoor street, from Minnesota to Wells;

RIGHT OF WAY GRANTED.

To the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Ft. Snelling Railway.

Commissioners Bell, Hazzard, Konantz, Kerwin and Mitchell were at the meeting of the board yesterday.

the company the right to come three-fourths of a mile nearer the city than the original draft provided for.

TALKS WITH THE TRANSPORTS.

Guests at St. Paul Hotels and Their Comments on Current Affairs.

United States District Attorney Baxter is a regular diner at the Merchants. He lives at Fairbank and comes up to St. Paul every morning and returns every night.

FOR KELLY'S DEFENSE.

In the Bulldog Kelly case yesterday the testimony for the defense was begun and six witnesses were examined.

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The recent passage of the smoke ordinance has caused considerable flutter among manufacturers and others whose smoke stacks have been accumulating large volumes of black smoke.

foreing into the fire box sufficient oxygen to supply combustion for destroying all the carbon in the fuel, leaving no residue in the smoke, only carbonic acid gas escaping and this is nearly invisible.

STREET SAVINGS.

"How are you, Mr. Wentworth?" said a gentleman at the Windsor hotel to one of the guests at that house yesterday.

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C. S. Jacobs on Tuesday night, and others have promised to aid during the remainder of the week.

By command of Brig. Gen. Terry, the department of Dakota has issued a circular containing the names of all the recruits who made a total score of 100 (80 per cent.), or over, at the 200, 300, 500 and 600 yard ranges during the month of February.

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Mannheimer Bros. SALE DAMAGED GOODS! BEGINS Monday, March 22, AT THEIR TEMPORARY QUARTERS, Robert Street, between 5th & 6th Sts. WALL PAPER AND Interior Decorations.

An Immense New Stock now open for the Spring of 1886. NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES In Fine Paper-Hangings at OLIVER BAKER'S CARPET HOUSE, 417 Wabasha Street.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Estimates furnished on application. Workmen sent to any part of the state where work is needed. E. S. NORTON, REAL ESTATE, 335 Robert Street, ST. PAUL, MINN.

CUMBEY, SPAULDING & HAWKINS, 31 AND 33 EAST THIRD ST., Are still at the Front with the Most Complete Line of FANCY & FINE CANDIES

Interurban! FINE TAILORING We have decided that the 40-Acre Tract on Summit avenue will be in better shape for investors to resell if platted and sold in blocks, instead of in 2 1-2-acre tracts as first offered, and have arranged to plat and sell in that way.

THIEL'S DETECTIVE SERVICE, ST. PAUL, ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK. G. H. THIEL, Proprietor. JEFFERSON & KASSON, DWYER & BROS. LUMBER DEALERS. COCHRAN & WALSH, Assessment for Grading Prairie Street.