

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

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Visitors to the Hotels Were Numerous and They Had Many Things to Talk Over.

Grand Army Veterans in the Country -- A Social Evening -- The Round-Up of Local Matters.

IT DID NOT WORK.

A Very Clever Trick to Defraud the St. Paul Banks.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning a tall, well-dressed young man of about 25, of good address, stepped into the St. Paul National bank and inquired for the cashier. Mr. A. C. Anderson, assistant cashier, invited the stranger to a seat in the office until the cashier's return. Seating himself the man asked if the bank had received his letters of advice, and upon receiving an affirmative answer presented a slight draft on New York for \$5,500, saying he required but \$500 as a present, and that the remainder be deposited in his name. Mr. Anderson quietly sent for Officer Andy Call and detained the stranger until the officer had arrived and placed him under arrest for forgery. On the previous day the bank had received a letter of advice purporting to come from the Stock Growers' National bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., saying a slight draft had been issued on the bank's correspondent in New York city in favor of Mr. Charles M. Morton, who, visiting St. Paul, a stranger, was recommended to the St. Paul National. An identification was enclosed as follows:

Stock Growers' National Bank, Cheyenne, Wyo., April 24, 1888. -- Sir: In pursuance of my identification, I herewith send you the signature of the payee of draft No. 3448 on Fourth National Bank, New York, for \$5,500. Signature, Charles M. Morton. Very respectfully, H. G. Hay, Cashier.

As the letter of advice and the accompanying note of identification had no company name, address, while the envelope contained the cashier's name, together with the fact that the Stock Growers' bank has no correspondent in St. Paul, the officials became suspicious and sent inquiries to the other city banks. It was found that the letters had been received by the Second National, Third National, Germania--in fact, nearly every bank in the city.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE

was that some of the banks received letters containing the name of A. J. Adams instead of Morton. After this discovery of course each bank was only awaiting the arrival of some one with a draft payable to Adams or Morton in order to arrest the payee for forgery. After the capture telegrams were sent to the Stock Growers' bank and answers received that no letters had been issued either to Adams or Morton. The note of identification contained the seal of the bank, which was well calculated not to excite suspicion as to the note's genuineness. The draft presented to Mr. Anderson is an excellent piece of lithographic work and contains all the devices of a genuine draft--even the amount being perforated in the paper after the usual form. In going to the station, Morton endeavored to make away with a pocket book containing a number of drafts and letters. The various amounts represented by the letters of advice to the several St. Paul banks aggregate about \$20,000. The letter-heads, seal and printing on the various papers are all cleverly forged, and the banks were not victimized is due to the shrewdness of the officials rather than to a lack of foresight in the forger. This is the third attempt within a short time to work St. Paul. Morton is considered by the officials as one of the cleverest operators in his line in the West. He talked very cautiously to a reporter last night, admitting it was his intention to defraud the St. Paul National, and trying to do the sympathetic game. It is pretty certain Morton has several accomplices.

THE MASTER PLUMBERS.

A Professional and Social Meeting--Higher Interests of the Trade.

YESTERDAY afternoon a large number of the representative plumbers of the state assembled at Selbert's hall, 239 East Seventh street, to insure the success of the second meeting of the State Association of Master Plumbers. They were a gentlemanly and intelligent body of men, and as far as could be learned there was a man present who answered the description of a "plumber," as he appears in popular jokes and popular impressions. The importance and dignity of the occasion was enhanced by the presence of Gov. Hubbard, Mayor Rice and Ames, Drs. Hand and Lewis of the state board of health, John Caulfield, of the water board and others.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT, I. T. HOLMES, OF ST. PAUL, WHO MADE A FEW REMARKS AND INTRODUCED GOV. H. HUBBARD.

The governor extended a hearty welcome in behalf of the state and acknowledged the important part that the science of plumbing played in a city's life. He had been a tinsmith and plumber's apprentice once himself and could "wipe a joint" as well as anybody. He thought that perhaps he had made a mistake in not sticking to his trade, for the popular impression was that the plumber's trade was the shortest avenue to wealth. But he knew enough about the business to know that many popular impressions about the trade were only slanders.

MAYOR RICE

followed with a few felicitous remarks, expressing pleasure at the movement towards organization and its objects and extending the cordial welcome of the city. Cities were very largely dependent on the plumbers for the best sanitary protection, and he believed that the plumbers as a class were anxious to advance the best interests of the city in this respect.

C. N. HEWITT OF RED WING, SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, FOLLOWS WITH THE MOST INTERESTING ADDRESS OF THE MEETING.

The life of cities is very largely an artificial one. None of the features that enter into it are of more real importance than the work of the plumber. The time was when the plumber's trade was comparatively simple, but it is no longer so. It now requires a large knowledge of chemistry and other sciences, and demands constant and careful study. The trade is rapidly developing into a profession. The professional spirit should include that of the workmen of old, who put the most conscientious care on those parts of the structure that were seen by none but the God above. Why not begin a school of plumbing which should include not only the practical but the principles upon which it rests, and a museum of sanitary appliances, and a work shop for practical instruction? For this work or a part of it I pledge you the hearty support of myself and my associates.

M. D. W. HAND OF ST. PAUL, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, MADE A FEW BRIEF REMARKS WHICH WERE WELL RECEIVED.

MAYOR A. A. AMES

of Minneapolis appeared and was immediately introduced to the assembly. He said he was a great friend of organized labor, and thought that it was highly important that the plumbers as well as every other skilled trade should organize for their own protection as well as for those that employ them.

W. J. FREANEY OF ST. PAUL

read a paper recommending proper legislation regulating the business of plumbing, and providing for a board of state examiners, who should regulate the practice of the trade. The co-operation

of physicians and the press was needed in many respects, and all should seek to create a more popular intelligence regarding sanitary science.

The public should have protection from the work of incompetent plumbers and he suggested that the board of state examiners should consist of plumbers, architects and physicians.

J. C. Prendergast of St. Paul gave some interesting observations on plumbing in Europe, where he found the work much inferior and less extensive than in this country, though they gave better care to the plumbing arrangements they had. At this juncture the state association of Master Plumbers showed its appreciation of what was proper in a social way by unanimously adjourning for a recess, which was nominally ten minutes' long, and during which several bottles of champagne were emptied. When the assembly came to order, a communication from the Northwestern Architect was read, offering its columns to the association for the advancement of sanitary science. The offer was accepted with a vote of thanks. Mr. Carney of Minneapolis made a brief address on the objects of the association. He said the association must be obtained through legislation. This association was the first state association of plumbers in the United States, and it was a fact that the plumbers of the West were also in the front of the progress in sanitary science as related to the business of plumbing. Plumbing had, in recent years, become a science, and it was as impossible for a plumber to be an expert in every branch of the business as it was for a physician in his profession. He favored a thorough apprenticeship and legislation as means for elevating the trade. He declared that the main consideration was the better class of master plumbers, but that they had as sincere an interest in

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EASTER ELECTIONS.

Two Episcopal Churches Hold Annual Meetings--A New Church.

The annual meeting of the parish of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held last evening. Harvey Officer was chosen senior warden and Richards Gordon, junior warden. The following were chosen vestrymen: H. H. Sibley, A. Wilder, S. S. Breed, G. A. Hamilton, William Corless, Edmund Rice, Jr., W. J. Sleppy. The following were chosen delegates to the national council: Harvey Officer, H. H. Sibley, George A. Hamilton, Henry Hale, W. R. Merriam, William Corless, W. J. Sleppy, S. S. Breed, Richards Gordon and J. L. Jellett. The annual financial report of the church will be read by the rector, H. E. S. Thomas, at the congregation next Sunday. It shows that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as follows: Expenses, \$6,000; improvements, \$2,000; charities, \$13,000; total, \$30,000.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

At the regular annual meeting of Christ church Judge James Gillilan was chosen senior warden and John Q. Adams junior warden. The following gentlemen were chosen vestrymen: J. H. Ames, John P. Larkin, S. E. McMasters, W. R. Ladd and W. H. Linger. Delegates to the general council will be chosen at some future time. The first ordination held in St. Paul for years will be in St. Paul's church next Sunday, when Bishop Whipple will be present for confirmation. Joseph Hayes Chandler and Ezra P. Crittenden will be ordained deacons. Both are graduates of Yale college.

A NEW CHURCH AT MERRIAM PARK.

A meeting of the church committee of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Merriam Park, was held last evening. Members of the committee: Rev. M. C. Gilbert, rector of Christ church; John Bell, J. H. Provost, B. C. Kingsbury, H. W. Carter, G. W. Smith and W. D. Fargo. Services have been held since last August in the Presbyterian chapel, but last evening plans were adopted for a new church, which will be erected on the corner of Third and Hammett avenues, to cost \$30,000. Ground will be broken immediately.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL WHICH WILL BE HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS, JUNE 11, IS OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE THIS YEAR, AS AN ASSISTANT BISHOP

WILL BE ELECTED.

OUT DOORS HEREAFTER.

The Sons of Veterans Give Their Seventh Social Party and Hop.

The Sons of Veterans gave their seventh social party at their hall in the Drake block last evening, with the usual decided success. It was the last in-door hop of the season and their monthly entertainments hereafter will consist of river excursions and picnics, which were so popular last season. About the last of May they expect to dance down the river a few miles and back with an attendant combination of music and dancing. The affair was heightened by the presence of Minneapolis friends and two prominent members of the G. A. R. order--A. M. K. Storrie of Philadelphia, aide-de-camp on the staff of the commanding general, and H. B. Brooks of Chicago, formerly chief mustering officer of that state.

SMITH PARK PROPERTY.

Three decisions by Judge Simons were filed in the district court yesterday which are of considerable importance, and related to the title to the property known as Smith park. The city of St. Paul was the defendant in each of the suits, being Sarah A. Whitney et al., Robert H. Smith and W. H. Murphy et al., who set up title to the property. It seems that the property now known as block 10, Whitney & Smith's addition, was originally owned by Cornelius Campbell, who in 1847, deeded an individual one-half interest to Smith and Murphy, and all three subsequently deeded the property as a public square, deeding it by lots and blocks instead of by metes and bounds, as they had received it. The judge decides in all three cases in favor of the city, the defendant being entitled to dismissal of the case with costs.

SUPREME COURT--APRIL TERM.

J. N. Bradford, A. B. Applin and O. D. Kinney, co-partners as J. N. Bradford & Co., vs. Joseph Menard, appellant. Argued and submitted.

Daniel Noyes, Charles P. Noyes and Edward H. Cutler, respondents, vs. Bruno Beaupre, Frank Keogh and John F. Broderick, appellants. Same.

Byron D. Appellant, vs. Max Goldberg and John Campbell, respondents. Same.

HIS LIP BITTEN.

Frank Grant, John Olson, and Charles and John Lindquist were arrested last evening by Officer Fahey for fighting in the saloon at the corner of Hopkins and Bradley. All were brought before Judge Simons, who deeded, Charles being out about the face, and John having a portion of his upper lip bitten off in the melee. As the parties could not speak good English and were drunk, it could not be learned who did the biting. The wound was dressed at the station house.

GLOBULES.

Scarlet fever at 329 Oak street. St. Paul Real Estate on eight pages.

Two marriages, five births and four deaths yesterday.

First-class light livery at King's, Fourth and Main streets, at \$1.00 per hour.

Agnes Carter and Mary Dennis, two daughters of the pave, were arrested for fast driving yesterday.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Society will hold a special meeting at 4 p. m. at the Young Women's Christian Temperance Society.

T. L. Bunker, M. O. Brown and H. W. Smith of St. Paul, have incorporated the Citizens' Fuel and Supply company. The capital is \$25,000.

In the district court yesterday a decision by Judge Simons granted an action for a new trial in the case of Matt Mokernan vs. Thomas Gallagher et al.

The governor yesterday received for the report \$60,500 from the citizens of Waconia and \$50,000 from the county commandery No. 50, Knights Templar.

Dr. West delivered a lecture on Nature in Evolution at the House of Hope last evening. The audience was large and the remarks highly appreciated.

Hugh Conway, for whose person an attachment was issued, was brought before Judge Cory yesterday for a \$100,000 assault and battery suit over to-day.

Fourteen cases were before Judge Cory yesterday.

He employed a little of his spare time last evening in informing a GLOBE reporter that the Grand Old Man, A. A. Norton, has a membership of 300,000 or about one-third of those now eligible. It is estimated from the number of ex-soldiers living, the ratio of increase in the order and the average of human life, that the order will continue to grow until 1890, when it will begin to decline. Thirty years hence the number of ex-soldiers of the Rebellion living will be so small that the order will practically be extinct. Its strength will be maintained longest in the West, as the majority of the younger men of the East who left the army have settled in the West, making the proportion of young men there much larger than in the East.

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President A. E. Touzall of the Burlington and Northern is in St. Paul.

General Superintendent DuPuy of the Minnesota & Northwestern has gone over out there.

Sherriff Zwicky of Polk county, and H. L. Glines, sheriff of Le Sueur county, were at the capital yesterday.

Dr. Robert White of Owatonna, a well-known practitioner in that section, is in St. Paul with a view of locating.

Samuel S. Bate of Philadelphia passed through St. Paul yesterday on his way to Montana to engage in stock raising.

Rev. E. Thomas, rector of St. Pauls church, will start East next Monday for a four week's vacation, going to New England.

Mr. L. Russell of Portland, Ore., passed through St. Paul on his way to Scotland with a view of bringing out a colony to locate in Oregon.

Watson Tappan of New York passed through St. Paul yesterday on his way to Montana. He will go into the raising of horses and sheep.

At the Ryan: B. R. Watson, Boston; J. B. Colgan, New York; P. J. Shannon, Milwaukee; J. W. Ellsworth, Chicago; John C. Dunsier, Chicago; H. Wilson and wife, Chicago; T. Torrey, Utica, N. Y.

President Stickney's schemes.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, April 27.--Dubuque gossip says that the Illinois Central is backing Stickney in his railroad scheme and will be the beneficiary. Stickney is now surveying a line to Chicago, and is building the Dubuque & Northern. The Central anticipates receiving concessions which will enable it to renew advantageously its lease of the Iowa divisions, and will continue, after the building of its Dakota line, to operate its present line from Sioux City to Freeport, running thence to Chicago over the line now being surveyed by Stickney. The new line from Freeport to Dubuque will be much shorter than that of the Illinois Central, and will give it an excellent line between Dubuque and Chicago, and when the Dubuque & Northern is completed, as good as any now in operation between Chicago and St. Paul.

The Heading Road.

TRENTON, N. J., April 27.--The counsel for the executors of the Vaile estate appeared before the chancellor to-day to settle upon the form and scope of a decree against the Reading railroad company in the matter of settling aside the lease of Central railroad of New Jersey. The decree declares that the lease was unwarranted, and that it is consequently void, and asked that the receivers of the Reading road be directed to give an account of the moneys received from the Central road since its lease. Chancellor Livingston took the papers and reserved his decision.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad company has agreed upon a plan of reorganization which involves, among other things, the annual obligatory interest of \$1,000,000, and a conditional interest of \$700,000 surplus, about \$3,000,000 cash for expenses and repairs, and preserve all alliances, to-nags and pools.

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