

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Another Feature of the Suit That Grew Out of the Contract for the Vadnais Conduit.

Annual Reunion and Election of Officers by the Alumni of the St. Paul High School.

Some Prominent Men Were at the Hotels, and They Talked Rather Briefly.

Farewell to Rev. Rabbi Wechsler--Wedded in a Week--Local Summary.

SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED. The Settlement of Part of a Water Conduit Contract.

Suits were commenced yesterday by Schmidt & Huma against Hough & Gear and their sureties, Addison G. Foster and J. B. Powers, for \$982.39, and by F. A. Seymour against Messrs. Powers and Foster for \$444.

The settlement of part of a water conduit contract was somewhat complicated by the fact that the Hough & Gear contract on sections 2 and 3 of the Vadnais conduit add the terminal chamber, for which Powers and Foster were sureties in the sum of \$25,000.

The basis of action is that William Hough, who had the contract for boarding the laborers, for a certain percentage of their pay, was to be retained, assigned his claims to Schmidt & Huma, as did also some laborers who have not received all their pay, and William W. Leonard, who assigned his claim for \$400 for stone and other material furnished to F. A. Seymour.

The board of water commissioners, among others things yesterday afternoon, considered the Hough & Gear judgment. The court having ruled out the claims against the contractors amounting to about \$38,000, and having awarded them a judgment of \$38,000, it is a question now if the water board can draw the premium on the sale of the \$400,000 water bonds last June, to pay the judgment with. If this cannot be arranged in this way, the suit will find it necessary to sue Mr. Power's claim on the city. He will have to pay the full \$25,000 security, leaving him indebted nearly \$9,000. Senator Griggs will leave for Buffalo to-night, and he will probably arrange matters there satisfactorily.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI. Annual Reunion and Election of Officers.

A very pleasant occasion was the third annual reunion of the High School Alumni association in high school hall last night. There was a good attendance. The exercises commenced with a vocal solo by Gustav Von Goetzman, who selected Godwin's "Ave Maria," playing a pretty composition of his own to an encore. President H. T. Drake then made a brief address, reviewing to some extent the progress of the association. He then announced that \$1 received the graduating class with a well-chosen speech, Leslie Gilbert president of the class, making a happy response. After a solo by Miss Hofstatter, which was encored, officers were elected as follows:

President, Henry Randall; vice-president, F. G. Ingerson; recording secretary, Leslie Gilbert; corresponding secretary, Fred D. Banning; treasurer, W. W. Price.

Prof. McLaughlin and Miss Mae Murphy then treated the audience to a well-rendered duet, which was loudly applauded. Supl. Wright made a few remarks, urging a school of economy and declaring that his interest in popular education would not cease upon his retirement. A rather amusing speech was made by Henry A. Merrill of '79, on "The High School World in the Middle Ages," reading some selections from the High School World, by way of illustrating the progress of the school.

Prof. Otto Aehleltsch with much skill, played a little solo, choosing a charming fantasia, and responding to a hearty encore with another. A poem, "Do You Remember?" by Miss Lily Long, concluded the entertainment.

SATURDAY'S GUESTS. People Who Made a Flying Trip Through the City.

S. Lister, Breckenridge, passed through the city yesterday. He formerly served as register of the land office at Fergus Falls, and during the Klondike-Nelson congressional fight, took strong grounds in favor of the former. After Nelson's election his first official act after reaching Washington was to have Lister dismissed from the service, and Johnson, one of his own friends, appointed to the place. The latter has been discharged to make way for a Democrat.

Mr. Lister said that there was no doubt but that Knute Nelson would be re-nominated as the congressman in the Fifth district, as the opposition had not centralized on any particular man. It was his opinion that the Scandinavian vote, as the Scandinavians, as a rule, were more interested in seeing Knute Nelson selected as the Republican candidate for secretary of state than in the success of Nelson for congress.

John Fittie, of Duluth, said that Duluth was bound to be a great place as it possessed all the requirements to make a great city, such as iron and coal, besides being a great grain and lumber market. Mr. Fittie is a real estate dealer in the future great city, which fact was pointed out by his enthusiasm in Duluth's futures. He said that Knute Nelson would probably get a renomination as the representative in congress from the Fifth district.

R. L. Frazer of Frazee City, said that he was not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fifth district. He believed, however, that the right kind of a man could defeat Knute Nelson, the probable Republican nominee, as there was great opposition to him in many sections of the district.

A RABBI'S FAREWELL. The Last Sermon of Rev. Judah Wechsler at Zion Temple.

Rabbi Judah Wechsler of Mount Zion temple, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation yesterday, which was devoted principally to a recitation of his work for the eight years of his service as rabbi, summarized as follows:

When I took charge of the congregation it numbered but twenty-three members, and I was worshipped in a small building. In the city were not connected with the congregation was that the cause of Judaism had been too long neglected. The synagogue increased, but the responsibility for the future prosperity of Judaism depends on the rising generation. I am firmly convinced that the efforts of our future rabbi will prove fruitless unless there is first of all a better recognition of the true object of divine worship. I have ever proclaimed what I deemed essential to the welfare of the congregation, and in every movement of the head and not of the heart. I have no thought to secure friends by flattery, although always anxious for your friendship. I could never accept mere customs and ceremonial vows as a substitute for our divine faith. Like many other rabbis, I was convinced that he served Judaism best who served the cause of humanity in the name of the Eternal One. I have taken an interest in every movement which came to my notice to advance the welfare of society. Considering every other church based upon good morals, have not merely worshipped but gossiped in the work, but have co-operated with them. Where we have so much to do, it is no need to stand aloof in consequence of sectarian differences. There are unpleasant recollections connected with this work. I have rarely been connected with sources where it would hardly be expected. When I prepared the plan for this beautiful temple, a strong opposition was manifested, while others believed it impossible to accomplish it. But I was fully aware of the feeling of all good Christian fellow citizens. Let me refer to the work of the Sabbath school, which should be cherished more for every thing else, and if we have not succeeded as well as we would wish, it is owing to the inactivity of the members. The rabbi in Israel should not confine himself to ex-

THE ANTI-KELLY MEETING.

Mr. Fuller Says He Knows Three Hundred Who Will Attend.

Mr. H. H. Fuller said yesterday that he was sure of 300 representative Democrats at next Thursday's anti-Kelly-Doran conference. At the conference recently held in Minneapolis, he said, the St. Paul men were assured that an influential delegation would come down. He also said he had good grounds for his expectation that Goodhue, Dakota and Winona counties would send men here who would take an active part in the fight. On the whole, he was confident of the success of the meeting. It will be one of the most notable events in the political history of the state," said Mr. Fuller. "The men who have assured me they will be present are men of standing who do not want to see the Democratic party under bosses like Kelly and Doran. From points as far away as Brainerd and Fergus Falls I have had applications for tickets for admission and I assure you the interest is general in the state. I know that the Democrats of Hennepin and Ramsey counties who are with us will, when their names are known, have such a moral effect that others all over the state will come into line. I am a bit positive."

TO-DAY IN THE CHURCHES. Topics of the Preachers in Many St. Paul Parishes.

At St. Paul's church services will be conducted by Rev. P. Draper, Mr. D. F. Thompson will conduct services at St. Peter's on Dayton's bluff, Mr. Edwin Johnson will hold services at St. James on Mississippi street.

Usual services will be held at Christ church, at Christ church chapel, at the Presbyterian chapel at Merriam Park and at St. John's in the Wilderess church at White Bear.

Preparations are being made to commemorate the second annual anniversary of the opening of St. Peter's (Episcopal) mission on Dayton's bluff. The service will be held within the octave of St. Peter's day, Sunday next, July 4.

Rev. Henry Kittson will officiate at the Chapel of the Ascension, corner of Isabel street and Clinton avenue, to-day at 10:30.

At the First Methodist church Rev. H. W. Bennett, D. D., of Bloomington, Ill., will preach at 10:30. Dr. Smith will conclude his series of Sunday question in the evening. This will answer a number of debatable questions which have been sent in by interrogating hearers.

At the Gospel Temperance union and Bethel mission, 33 East Seventh street, meeting for devotional services to-day at 10:30 a. m. Gospel meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robert Smith.

At Unity church at 10:30 a. m. the flower and chrysanthemum service will be held, singing by the Sunday school.

At the Ninth Presbyterian church, corner of Edmund and Farrington, the morning services will be "Bible Love a Mystery," evening, "The Poetry of the Bible." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Quarterly revised young people's meeting at 7:15.

A general meeting of all interested in the redemption of Utah from the rule of the polygamists, will be held this evening at Plymouth church, to be addressed by Rev. D. Bennett, of Salt Lake City, who has been engaged in superintending mission and educational work in that territory and is thoroughly conversant with the condition of things there and the outlook for the future.

At 10:30 a. m. at Plymouth church, corner Washburn and Summit avenues; preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. Dana.

Rev. Benjamin S. Terry, professor in the University of Minnesota, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mr. Terry will occupy this pulpit during the summer vacation of the pastor, Dr. Woods.

Rev. E. C. Evans will preach this morning in Pacific Congregational church on "The Second Sign," and this evening on "An Unfortunate Choice."

Blow My Head Off! Come everybody and see the most celebrated piano of the age, a piano enjoying a musical reputation of more than fifty years, embracing many new and valuable inventions, all of which are brought together with their "new scale" of this season, embodying our patent "agraffe bridge," and new (shifting) grand action, besides many new and artistic additions of beautiful design in case work, among which might be mentioned our carved-closed panels, our patent full length adjustable music rack, extending clear across the piano, which, when closed, forms part of the case also our patent roll and folding lid or top board, besides many other new and useful additions, all combining to make our beautiful new scale Hallett & Davis the most popular piano of the age. All other uprights are as "raginies" compared with this piano justice. It is the wonder of all who see and hear it. I desire and particularly request that all musical people, and others interested in music and the advancement and perfection of the piano, call and see for themselves. Don't want to blow my lungs out and head off for nothing. I am here to show to the good people of St. Paul the best upright piano ever placed before the public, and if the instrument I represent is not that, then I'm mistaken. Come and see for yourselves and be convinced as others have. My prices are as low as any other first-class pianos, from which I will deduct a further discount of 10 per cent, as a persuader, for the first ten days, terms of payment to suit purchasers. Call at A. E. Whitney's music business, 97 East Third street. A. A. Fisher, General Agent.

The Dime Museum. For the remainder of the season and commencing Monday, two attractive features will be added to the Seventh Street museum. Instead of presenting freaks of nature as features, the stage performances will be designed to amuse the masses, and to end some radical changes have been made. The performance that has been in vogue on the lower stage will be removed to the upper stage, where the chairs have been placed, the capacity being 300. On the lower stage first-class street music will be given, and during the season, melodrama, comedy and opera will be presented in quick succession. For the week (house) rollovers will be the feature on the upper stage, assisted by other clever specialists. John I. Keely, the best Irish comedian before the public, and seen here at the Grand recently in his piece, "The Tigers," will present his original comedy, "Senator McAffee," with a capable support.

Wedded Last Week. Clerk DeWitt issued twenty-two licenses to wed during last week as follows: Joseph Winkler and Marie Friedal, William J. Broenen and Josephine Galleno, Antonio Prokesch and Katie Leitch, Anton Hoensch and Lina Tondou, H. P. Festinger and Jennie G. Bourne, August Anderson and Mary Anderson, James M. Davis and Marie J. Beany, Eugene Heife and Ernest Dierser, Anton LaFond and Rosalie Piche, John W. Burris and Anna L. Petzick, Joseph Tork and Anna Schwartz, Jacob Selas and Carrie Zerkelbach, Jessie W. Roy and Sopli Knaob, Matthias Wessner and Mary Wenner, Martin Wilberg and Carlote Nelson, Thomas J. Joyce and Anna Joyce, Lakstak and Nellie Kopas, Oaf Solberg and Hevina A. Wood, William Foss and Caroline Gross, William Castle and Ellen G. Alver, Simon Levi and Rosa Woluckny, and Peter G. Praby and Maggie Girs.

Water Board. At the meeting of the water board yesterday afternoon, the action in procuring twenty tons of pig lead from Rogers, Wiles & Co., and twenty tons of lead pipe from Robinson & Cary, was approved. Sandy Lake was reported pumped full, in accordance with the agreement with the Magdon estate. The agreement of the Hough & Gear judgment was received. The Overton was allowed two weeks' vacation, which he will quit at Lake Vadnais. Bills amounting to \$1,542.78 were allowed.

Want a Receiver for Eekies. F. W. Hartman & Co. and Vorpanck Bros. filed a petition in the district court yesterday afternoon for the appointment of a receiver for the Eekies estate. The receiver is to be appointed in the district court, at the corner of Seventh and Sibley streets. Unsecured claims of \$359.25 are held by the receiver. The receiver is to be appointed by the court. They also pray for an injunction to restrain the receiver from selling the property, and they say, claim to have possession by reason of a sale by P. J. Bowlin to whom Mr. Eekies was indebted, and to whom the petitioners

GLOBULES.

D. O. H. Clark is held to the grand jury for grand larceny. Yesterday's health record: Scarlet fever at 299 Walnut street; diph. 6 deaths, 5.

The suit of John Tiltz against Charles Wilcox for \$300 for services is still on trial. Peter Chapman, indicted for the larceny of an overcoat, was found not guilty and discharged.

In the district court case of Thomas Powers vs. Winters he jury returned a verdict of \$10 for Walter Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cole, whose domestic troubles developed into a fight, were sent to the workhouse.

Uri L. Lamprey has begun an action against Chester Hitchcock to quiet title to block 9, Block Jackson's addition.

The funeral of Lydia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martell, who died on Thursday, took place on Friday.

John Ryndall, bartender, was arrested by Officer Zirkelbach for trying to pass a bogus two-dollar bill in a West Seventh street saloon.

G. C. Dewey, formerly a prominent nail manufacturer of Wheeling, and now engaged in the same business in Colorado, is a guest at the Ryan.

The Wisconsin Central will sell excursion tickets for July 3, 4 and 5 at one and one-half fare for the round trip, good to return until July 20.

The case of the "vags" who are charged with stealing W. L. Abbott's valise was continued until the 25th. They were lodged in the county jail.

Olaves Mathsson, whose horses were killed at the Duke street short line crossing recently, had a fight yesterday against the Milwaukee road for \$5.57.

The Clark-Bryant Improvement company of Brooklyn, incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. The incorporators were H. Bryant, A. E. Clark and C. W. Clark.

The regular meeting of the St. Paul Press club will be held at Hartman's at 4 o'clock on the Merchants hotel. As the rooms are not yet let up adjustment will probably be taken for one week.

William J. Leup, the St. Louis brewer, and his family have engaged a cottage at Leup's for the summer. William Orthman of St. Louis has engaged a cottage for his family. Both will be at the lake this week.

Frank Monroe and Louis Straus, indicted for larceny in the second degree, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced each for two years and three months in the penitentiary. Deputy Clerk took them there last night.

Investigative reports of the probate court yesterday of three large estates, viz.: Estate of James W. Yandes, amounting to \$204,289.11; estate of Mrs. J. Yandes, \$25,545.50; estate of William A. Culbertson, \$335,477.18.

The Minnesota Iron company has shipped this season up to the night of June 24, 63,424 tons of iron from their lake shipping port, Two Harbors. They shipped last season up to the same date 36,302 tons. The increase for this season was 27,122 tons.

Officer Finn reported from Rice and Como streets yesterday that Willie Harrigan, a three-year-old son of Thomas Harrigan, living on Courthouse street, was yesterday hooked by a cow belonging to John Burns, and tossed into the air three times. He was not badly hurt.

A. H. Nicolay explains that for his auction sale of April 23, he offered to pay \$200 for a license, less rebate for three months and twenty-seven days, or in lay terms, he refused, and the matter was referred to the city attorney. He was given peremptory orders to make the sale, and he threatened now to sue the city for the rebate.

Dr. H. L. Bryant and H. W. Wack have closed the camp at White Bear from Camp Detramp at Lake View camp. Those stopping at Lake View this season are: Frank Eichler, Sam Hart, Jack Kenna, E. Bull, and Dr. J. H. Bryant, third Dudley and Miss Fern Dudley and Dr. C. E. Hale.

TRANSPORTATION TOPICS.

The Cut in Rates. St. LOUIS, Mo., June 26.—Ever since the break in the Northwestern rates it has been feared that the cut would eventually extend to every interest involved on the theory that lines operating in the territory affected could be compelled to meet the cut for self-protection. Some situation has been growing more serious all the time, and yesterday rates went all to pieces at this point, and the war is now open all along the line, with every indication of becoming as fierce as the bitter as has been the case.

Chicago, June 25.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has authorized its contracting agents to take freight to Council Bluffs at the following rates: First class out from 50 to 60 cents; second class, out from 40 cents; third class, out from 30 to 40 cents; fourth class, out from 25 to 35 cents; fifth class, out from 20 to 30 cents; class A, out from 25 to 35 cents; class B, out from 15 to 25 cents; class C, out from 10 to 20 cents; class D, out from 25 to 30 cents. The same cut rules are announced by all the roads, and it is contended that the rates to St. Paul and the Northwest are all down.

A Crossing War. Special to the Globe. WATERLOO, Ia., June 26.—The Illinois Central-to-day sent two Mogul engines to the scene of the attempted crossing of the Waverly short line. These engines are to patrol the main line of the Burlington company from running an engine over the Dubuque & Dakota line and down the Central's line to dislodge the obstructions placed there. The force of men are still maintaining a line of sentries, and the line people ran their first train from the Burlington line to the city limits of Waverly. It was received by a large concourse of citizens with bands of music. A depot has been erected at Waverly, and the Central's track, and there has been no attempt thus far to force a crossing.

Superior Marine. Special to the Globe. SUPERIOR, Wis., June 26.—The schooner Wooten, from Chicago, O., with 1,700 tons of coal, and the steamer Swan, from Astoria, O., with 1,005 tons of coal arrived in this morning. Weather cloudy and cold, with light east wind and drizzling rain.

Duluth Marine. Special to the Globe. DULUTH, Minn., June 26.—Arrived: Propeller Campana, Collingwood, merchandise; schooner Wooten, Buffalo, coal; barge V. Swan, Buffalo, coal; Charles, Propeller, Cuba, Buffalo, flour; B. W. Bianchard, Buffalo, flour; Fountain City, Buffalo, flour; Campana, Collingwood, wheat. Grains: Propeller, Buffalo, 4 cents per bushel. The schooner Spokane, Wallula and Wooten, having a complete cargo of 18,000 bushels, were chartered at that rate to-day. The grain rate to Montreal is 8 1/2 cents.

The largest and finest selected stock of pianos ever shown in St. Paul can be seen at Whitney's music house.

Cashmires. From 25 cents to 50, worth 40 to 75 cents, at McLain's, 384 Wabasha street.

Where Does it Go? McLain, 384 Wabasha street, has been compelled to order another lot of that cheap toilet soap, 60 cents per dozen.

The New Station. On the Northern Pacific road at Warrenville is almost completed. It is a beautiful little Queen Anne structure of two stories. The station stands upon an embankment that will be nicely terraced. The flower beds in front are now being arranged. It is claimed that this is the most tasteful station on the road. Trains will begin stopping at Warrenville every hour, about the middle of July.

The Como Avenue station, although not quite so large or expensive as the Warrenville station, is quite attractive, and will also be finished by July 15.

Some rare bargains in second-hand pianos on easy monthly payments at Whitney's, 97 East Third street.

Escorial Lace. McLain has still on hand a full stock of this lace, with edging to match; 384 Wabasha street.

TREVELLICK TALKS.

General Lecturer of the Knights on Their Principles.

The Working Masses Must Become More Intelligent.

The audience that gathered at Market hall last evening completely packed the hall and listened with rapt attention for over two hours to the words of wisdom and eloquence from the lips of Mr. F. Trevellick, general lecturer and organizer of the K. of L. The large majority of the audience were toilers in shop and mill and members of the order who eagerly embraced the opportunity to see and hear again the words of their greatest leader. In one corner sat nearly a hundred young ladies, the majority of whom were members of the female assembly of the city. A large number, too, were not members of the order, but felt an interest in the cause, or were curious to hear the orator. On the stage with the lecturer sat Ald. M. F. Kain, A. L. Robinson, J. F. Cronin and E. R. Harrow.

Mr. Trevellick was introduced by M. T. Kain and proceeded to speak in a deliberate, powerful voice, which easily reached every part of the hall. He is a large man, with beard slightly streaked with gray, talks in a vigorous tone and passes now and then from hard facts and the rounded sentences and rhetorical figures of a stirring eloquence. Upon beginning his remarks he requested that no applause be given, a request that was completely disregarded, however, many times.

WHAT HE SAID. It is often told, said the speaker, that to organize the masses endangers government. He is asserted, truthfully, that workmen get drunk. But what of that? I have seen congressmen so drunk that they had to be carried out of the hall. He is a large man, with beard slightly streaked with gray, talks in a vigorous tone and passes now and then from hard facts and the rounded sentences and rhetorical figures of a stirring eloquence. Upon beginning his remarks he requested that no applause be given, a request that was completely disregarded, however, many times.

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DIED. MARTEL—In this city Thursday, June 24, at 4 a. m., Lydia May, infant daughter of John and Madame Martel, aged 3 months. Interment at Calvary cemetery June 25. The family have the sympathy of their many friends. Her father and her mother are both young men. French papers of Montreal, Canada, please notice.

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