

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Preparations for Illuminating the Streets During the Present Week of the Fair.

The Veterans Will Meet in the City in One of Their Reunions.

Proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Education.

STREET ILLUMINATION.

The Effect of Thousands of Gas Jets Along the City Thoroughfares.

Thousands of people thronged Third street last evening to witness the grand street illumination. Owing to some delay in the work, however, the illumination was postponed until this evening, when everything promises to be in readiness.

Each of the arches has over 200 gas jets enclosed with various-colored globes, and the effect, when lighted, will be dazzling. On both sides Third street from Sibley to St. Peter streets a continuous line of arches, surmounted by thousands of colored globes, has been erected.

On the evenings of the fireworks display Third street, from Sibley to Wabasha street, will be closed to vehicles and the entire street given over to pedestrians.

SEEN AT THE HOTELS.

Guests Who Have Views About Dakota Politics.

Secretary McCormick, Bismarck, Dak., was in the city yesterday. He said he was not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for delegate to congress and so informed his friends on more than one occasion; that he could not accept it under any circumstances and was therefore in no sense an applicant for the nomination.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Proceedings of the Body at its Regular Meeting.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning 2,000 copies of the annual report for 1886 were ordered printed. A. H. Hornsby was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. McLain.

On the recommendation of Gen. Averill, the board voted to recommend to all business men and firms to give their employees a holiday to-morrow (Wednesday) so that they could attend the fair. Mr. Cochran offered the following resolutions which were referred to the state fair committee:

Resolved, That this body views with regret the action of the directors of the State Agricultural society in granting liquor privileges upon their grounds during the state fair.

Resolved, That it desires to record its protest against this infringement of the laws of the state by an institution which, in the minds of many, is an integral part of the state itself, and which owes its present prosperity to the generous appropriations by the state legislature from the state treasury.

Dr. Day offered the following, which was laid over one week: Resolved, That the committee on legislation be requested to advocate before the legislature...

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The program for this meeting is not fully perfected. Quite a number of prominent citizens and soldiers have been invited to give brief addresses. The evening will be enlivened with music and by volunteer speeches by such members of the several regiments as may be called out.

The state fair directors have made a special ticket good for six days at \$1 for the whole six days. Gov. Marshall will be at the basement of the chamber of commerce building from 9 a. m. till 11 p. m. to furnish badges and to issue the tickets, to all entitled to them. These veteran reunion badges that are issued here will, by the courtesy of Gov. Washburn and the directors of the Minneapolis exposition, admit all holders to the Exposition building on Thursday. A formal reception will be given the veterans at the Exposition in the evening.

SNEAK THIEVES.

A Second-Hand Dealer Shrewdly Catches One Trying to Dispose of Stolen Goods—Coming With the Circus.

Two meerschaum pipes, two briar-roots, a plug of tobacco, a rubber tobacco pouch, four pocket knives were laid out upon the desk at police headquarters last night. The depositor was a shabby-looking tramp, who called himself Charles Ramsey, and avowed that he has just arrived.

Oliver Wainstuck, who was lately appointed, had collared him in Samuel Shapiro's hand-me-down store, at No. 51 East Seventh street. Mr. Shapiro, a little, shrewd-looking fellow, said: "Dis fellow, come into my place and he said, 'I sell you dis pipe for 50 cents.' I say, 'Vait a leedle, undt he vait; Den I go out undt call dot officer undt dot man be got arrested.'"

Ramsey declared that he bought the pipes in Kansas City some months ago, not, he was stating that they were new. He was charged with "suspicion of larceny."

Board of Public Works.

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The consideration of the matter of changing the grade on Robert street, from Third street to the bridge, was postponed until next Monday afternoon.

A large number of assessments were confirmed for contracts already awarded, and a number of property-owners were heard on their objections to various individual assessments.

Specifications were approved for the proposed grading, gutting and curbing of Jackson street, from Arch street to Pennsylvania avenue, and the approaches to the Manitoba railroad bridge, and the clerk was directed to advertise for bids.

To Be Voted Upon.

In the supreme court yesterday orders were filed in the Wadena and Murray county seat cases. Application was made for writs prohibiting the county commissioners from allowing the question of the removal of the county seats to be voted on by the people at the coming election, the application for the writs being based on the constitutionality of the law. The court refused to pass on the question of the constitutionality of the law, but decided that the county commissioners shall put the question before the people for a vote if so requested by the citizens.

Giving the Reasons.

Reports are being sent to Secretary Hart of the board of charities and correction from the various poorhouses in the state. The names of the inmates at each institution are given, and also the causes which brought them to the care of the county. Among the many reasons given are the following rather startling ones: "Orphan," "lame leg," "non comus mentus," "bum," "out of money," "parents vilest of the vile."

GLOBULES.

The assault and battery case of J. H. Mudge was continued until to-morrow. Twenty births were reported at the health office yesterday and six deaths.

Contractor G. A. Bubar was fined \$10 for neglecting to put up signal lights. The board of public works agreed to have the offices of the clerk and city engineer closed on Wednesday, St. Paul day.

Scarlet fever is reported at 731 York street and on the "river flats," and diphtheria at Dakota avenue and Sixth street on Dayton's bluff.

The will of the late Gen. Robert N. McLain was admitted to probate yesterday, and the St. Paul Trust company accepted the trust as executor.

Emmett Roche, arrested on suspicion of robbing Henry Fritzsche, the Grover, Wis., postmaster, was yesterday discharged. Mr. Fritzsche being unable to identify him as the man.

The case of Alfred La Chance, a West St. Paul boy, charged with striking another boy with a piece of iron at Red Cap park some time ago, has been indefinitely continued.

Arrangements have been made by the committee on parks to have concerts at Rice park every night this week. The Metropolitan band will play waltz pieces until 11 o'clock to-night, Thursday and Friday nights, the First Regiment band will play to-morrow night, and the Great Western band Saturday.

STOPPING AT THE HOTELS.

J. Thorsen and wife, Milwaukee, are at the Ryan. William Schrieber, Moorhead, is at the Ryan.

W. B. Sterling, Huron, Dak., is at the Ryan. Henry Foster and Peter McGovern, Mankato, are at the Merchants.

D. A. Duncan and Miss Frank Duncan, Duluth, are registered at the Ryan. S. S. Smith, wife and family, Devil's Lake; J. M. Spicer, William; James Johnson, Benson; J. A. Field, Bismarck, are guests at the Merchants.

Northern arrivals at the Merchants are: E. Branton, Wilmar; W. M. Russell, St. Cloud; A. Glendening, Taylor's Falls; E. F. Harlow, Fairmount; John Shea, Orono; James Higgins, Duluth.

Among the Northwestern arrivals at the Ryan are: Leo Walker, Kasson; J. E. Boege, Sioux City; G. N. Weston, St. James; C. A. Jewett, Aberdeen; John McChesney, Aberdeen; W. M. D. Lee, Montana.

John Johnston and family of Milwaukee are at the Ryan. Mr. Johnston is the right bower of Alexander Mitchell, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, and occupies a responsible position in Mr. Mitchell's bank. Mr. Johnston is also an enthusiastic cricketer and thoroughly interested in all the athletic sports of which Scotchmen are so fond.

PERSONALS.

Gov. Hubbard is confined to his room at the Merchants by a slight illness. Col. William Thomas of Mankato, department commander of the G. A. R., was at the capitol yesterday.

J. S. Koslowsky of Milwaukee, secretary of the Wisconsin state board of immigration, was a visitor at the capitol yesterday. Mr. Frank Marzow of this paper left last night for Chicago. He will be absent some days, visiting friends and relatives in that wicked city by the lake.

Bound to Come.

So we are, and are doing so by selling our new goods at such low prices. McLain, 384 Wabasha street.

Notice.

All retail grocers are respectfully requested to close their places of business on Wednesday, September 1, St. Paul's Day at the State Fair, and join in making it a grand day for our city. Webster Smith, President; E. W. Leonard, Secretary.

Fair Trains.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway has arranged to run trains from both St. Paul and Minneapolis directly into the fair grounds. See time card under head of special trains.

Silks, Plush and Velvets.

McLain leads the trade in these goods. Visitors to the state fair go and see them. 384 Wabasha street.

Try the New Short Line.

Visit the Exposition, Minneapolis, via Minneapolis & St. Louis railway. Trains leave depot, Broadway, foot of Fourth street, at 7:30, 8:10, 9 a. m., 1:45, 4:35, 5:45, 6, 6:35 p. m.

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All smokers can be suited by calling at Fetsch's, corner Third and Jackson.

A Big Offer.

McLain, 384 Wabasha street, will sell his flannels and blankets at the old prices. They are advanced 20 per cent.

Finest Drug Store.

In the city, Edward H. Biggs, 114 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn. Largest and finest stock in the state of drugs, paints, oils, window glass, cigars and toilet goods. Fine bottled liquors a specialty.

Sold by All Dealers.

Druggists and grocers sell Fetsch's Paul Morphy cigars. Try them.

Decorations for Fair Week.

As every public spirited citizen of St. Paul will wish to decorate his place of business or private residence during state fair week, and in order to enable every one to make effective decorations, we will furnish any number of flags or steamers in all colors at 4 cents each. Lindeke, Warner & Schurmeier.

To the Fine Box Trade.

Go and send to Fetsch's, corner Third and Jackson for imported cigars.

A Convincing Argument.

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Toilet Goods.

Finest assortment in the state. No charge for looking over stock. Edward H. Biggs, 114 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.

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RIDE A COCK HORSE TO BANBURY CROSS!



Papa, deriving as much pleasure as young hopeful, wonders how many people from out-of-town will come to the Fair and not call at The Boston, St. Paul. Very few, probably. It isn't often that such an enormous assortment of fine Tailor-made Clothing can be seen under one roof as can be seen here. It's worth coming many miles to see, and the best of it all is that it doesn't cost anything to see it. We are always glad to have people visit our store and inspect our stock, no matter whether they buy or not, though the unusually low prices are very tempting. Parents are particularly invited to visit our Children's Department; boys of all ages can be fitted here from top to toe. Fall overcoats are ready for sensible men who prefer the trifling outlay necessary to possess a fall overcoat to a severe cold. We shall open every evening and our store will be as light as day.

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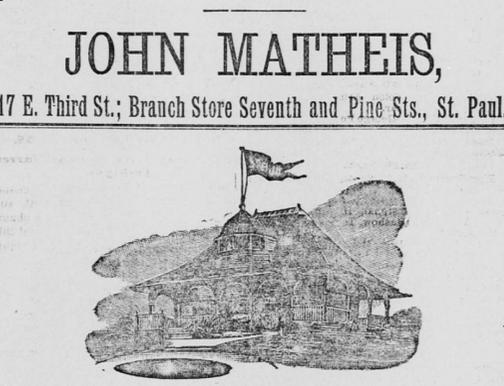
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Extraordinary Announcement!

In order to give every citizen an opportunity to see the most magnificent stock of CARPETS, INDIA RUGS, WALL PAPER & DRAPERIES Ever shown West of Chicago, The Carpet King of the Northwest extends a cordial invitation to every visitor at our Fair to call and inspect the Finest and Most Complete Line of goods of this class ever shown this side of Chicago. In fact, JOHN MATHEIS, 17 EAST THIRD STREET, Has always been in the lead in the Carpet Trade in the Northwest, Is Now and Will Continue to be if a Great Stock, Superior Goods, Close Prices and Hon st Dealing Will keep him there. No matter whether you want to buy now or in the future, come and see me and get acquainted with a store that can supply all your future wants. Mail orders filled. Samples sent on application.

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CHANNING SEABURY, President.

SPECIAL TRAINS Will be run during the week from Minneapolis and St. Paul direct to the Passenger station at the STATE FAIR GROUNDS!

via the New Short Line of the MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RY. REMEMBER THE DEPOTS.

MINNEAPOLIS: Third Street and Fourth Avenue North, Tenth Avenue South and Second Street, University Avenue. ST. PAUL: Broadway, foot of Fourth Street, General Office Building, N. P. R. R.

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