SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Suggestions from President Barrett to the Council as to Placing Contracts for Improvements.

A Church With a History, Which Will Lay the Corner Stone of a New Structure To-morrow.

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In the St. Paul Yards Business is Resumed but the Old Employes are Still Out.

TIME AND MONEY SAVED.

President Barrett, of the Board of Public Works, Makes Suggestions to the Council.

The board of public works submitted to the meeting last night a communication relative to the street improvements to be made during the year 1887. In the communication the board referred to one of a like character sent by it to the council in December, 1885, requesting that all orders for street work be sent without unnecessary delay, in order that contracts might be let during the winter and early spring, and work commenced at the earliest practicable moment. The result of the action by the council upon the communication sent in 1885 was that prior to July 1, 1886, contracts for more improvements, in number and greater in cost, were placed than during the entire year of 1885.

The advantages resulting from the plan of putting under contract this year improvements to be made next year are that the work is invariably let for a much smaller price than it otherwise could be, thus making a saving to each property owner. The property owners upon the line of improvement would also have several months' notice and ample time to make arrangements to meet the expense and pay their assessments. A careful comparison of the prices for which street paving was recently let in Minneapolis, with the prices for which similar work has been let in this city the present year and previous years, leads the board to the inevitable conclusion that a great saving, at least 15 or 20 per cent., and probably more, can be made to the property owners if the improvements referred to, and recommended by this board as proper to be made, should be ordered and placed under contract without unnecessary delay. Accompanying the communication was a report from the city engineer giving the following streets, which ought to be, and probably will be, improved during 1887, and which could be put under contract at the present time:

	Feet.
Mississippi, Grove to Acker	2,950
Rosabel, railroad to Eighth	1,950
Wacouta, railroad to Ninth	2,300
Minnesota, Second to Eighth	1,920
Cedar, Second to Eighth	1,900
Eighth, Locust to Wabasha	3,950
Locust, Grove to Seventh	980
Wabasha, College to Bluff	1,250
Sixth, Wabasha to Oak and College to Summit	2,600
Summit, Wabasha to intervening pavement at Nelson avenue	2,100
Robert, Seventh to University	2,600
Jackson, railroad to Seventh (repaving)	1,800
Fourth, East, railroad to Broadway	2,000
Tenth, Cedar to Rice	1,550
Rice, Tenth to Rondo	1,300
Dayton, terminus of present pavement to Dale	4,400
Western, Summit to Nelson	2,000
Washington Third to Seventh	1,100
Market, Third to St. Peter	1,000
Dakota, Bridge to Isabel	2,800
Total	42,450

The communication was referred to the committee on streets.

IT HAS A HISTORY.

Jackson Street Methodist Church--A Corner Stone to be Laid To-Morrow.

The corner stone of the Central Park Methodist Episcopal church will be laid to-morrow with appropriate ceremonies. This church is to be the successor of old Jackson Street church, which has had a place in the list of Minnesota conference appointments for more than thirty years. The old property has been sold, the congregation reserving the use of it, however, until May, 1887. A brief historical outline will be interesting. The first Methodist society was organized in St. Paul the last day of the year 1848, by Rev. Benjamin close. It consisted of eighty-six members and was the first Protestant church organized in St. Paul, if not the first in Minnesota. Benjamin F. Hoyt was the first class leader. In 1848 a small frame church was commenced on Jackson street, but was never finished. In 1849 a small brick church was commenced on Market street, which, enlarged and otherwise improved, was occupied until the Jackson Street church, which was erected on the corner of Jackson and Ninth streets in 1858, when the congregation decided to remove to the new church. Rev. E. J. Kinney was the first pastor. In 1857 Rev. Cyrus Brooks, D. D., was appointed pastor and was reappointed in 1858. He was followed in 1859 by Rev. J. F. Chaffee. The Rosabel Street German M. E. church was dedicated by Dr. Chaffee. In 1860 Rev. [illegible] Peregrine was appointed to the charge. [illegible] Peregrine being in poor health, Rev. [illegible] Crary, D. D. performed the active duties of pastor, and in 1861 was appointed in charge. He served as chaplain in the legislature. In the latter part of the year he accepted the chaplaincy of the Third Minnesota regiment and Rev. Edward Egleston, D. D., supplied his place to the end of the year. In 1862 Dr. Egleston was appointed pastor, but his health failing in the next summer Rev. Ankrew J. Nelson filled his place until conference. In 1863 Dr. Crary was again appointed to the charge, but before the close of the year he was elected editor of the Central Christian Advocate at St. Louis, and the pulpit was supplied by Rev. J. M. Martin. In 1864 Dr. Brooks was again appointed pastor and was succeeded in 1865 by Rev. D. Cobb; Rev. E. S. Gillett followed in 1868, Rev. William McKinley in 1869, Rev. J. W. McGregor in 1872, Rev. Charles Griswold in 1874, Rev. O. Williams in 1876, Rev. John Stafford in 1877, Rev. J. F. Chaffee in 1878, Rev. S. M. Davis in 1879, Rev. W. K. Marshall, D. D., in 1881, who served three years. Robert Forbes, the present pastor was appointed in 1884, and is now serving his third year. Rev. George H. Way is assistant pastor, appointed at the late conference held in Stillwater. The church is sustaining three missions, Marion street, Wesley chapel and Immanuel chapel. The pastors have also the charge of Trinity church, a new organization at Merriam Park. The present board of trustees are C. D. Strong, J. F. Tostevin, J. A. Sabin, J. H. Murphy, E. C. Varney, John Espy, J. C. Quinby, W. P. Murray and D. M. Robbins. The stewards are C. D. Strong, J. C. Quinby, J. A. Sabin, M. Lanpher, Edward Sealey, F. E. Magraw, J. H. Shea, G. H. Hazzard, E. C. Varney, Thomas Leybourne, G. W. Elwell, Alfred Bradley, S. Meeker. The list of class leaders is as follows: J. F. Tostevin, J. W. Crary, Alexander Wilson, George E. Shepstone, J. W. Risser, Edwin Bell, Charles Griswold, L. S. Armstrong, A. S. Babcock, E. J. Godfrey, D. C. Craig, George J. Kusterer, Walter J. Evans, C. A. Wilson, C. N. Woodward, Mrs. Anna L. Morrison, Jennie Colgrave, Mrs. D. M. Robbins, Mrs. E. A. Blakeley, John Leslie, Joseph L. Watt.

THE WORKING FORCE.

The preachers are Robert Forbes, pastor: George H. Way, assistant; Henry Elliott, superannuated; C. Griswold, supernumerary; James Manning, local elder; G. C. Smith, John Morgan, Edwin Bell, local deacons; M. A. Wurtz, local preacher; G. E. Shepstone and Edward Sealey, exhorters. The Sunday school superintendents are G. C. Smith, Jackson street; E. C. Varney, Marion street; G. E. Shepstone, Wesley chapel; John Leslie, Immanuel chapel. The following are the committees for the present year:

Estimating Salaries—J. C. Quinby, E. C. Varney and J. A. Sabin.

Conference Claimants—A. Wilson, J. W. Crary, A. S. Babcock.

The Poor—J. C. Quinby, Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. J. F. Hoyt.

Parsonages and Furniture—Mrs. A. D. Sabin, Miss H. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. E. A. Blakeley, Mrs. D. M. Robbins, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. Emma Lanpher, Mrs. Nellie A. Abbott, Mrs. G. H. Hazzard.

Church Extension—D. W. Feltham, A. J. Taylor, D. C. Craig, J. S. Shurick, W. J. Evans.

Sunday Schools—J. F. Tostevin, M. Lanpher, S. T. Jones, George J. Kusterer, A. F. Russell, Edward Sealey, J. A. Sabin.

Missions—Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Quinby, Mrs. A. D. Sabin, Mrs. J. H. Reaney, Mrs. C. D. Strong, Mrs. W. P. Murray, Miss D. C. Briggs, Mrs. Jennie Colgrave.

Education—L. S. Armstrong, D. R. Elliott, D. R. Henver, G. H. Hazzard, E. S. Goodenow, Harry E. Miller, W. E. Magraw.

Music—J. C. Quinby, Mrs. D. M. Robbins and Mrs. E. A. Blakely.

Church Records—John G. Robb, F. W. Duis, C. A. Wilson, Kate Dennison, Eva Pope, J. F. Morrell, H. L. St. Clair.

Tracts—Mrs. C. Griswold, Mrs. Mary E. Elwell, Mrs. A. F. Atkins.

Temperance—I. T. Waterhouse, G. W. Etwell, John Leslie, Mrs. Kate Wilson, Mrs. Alma L. Curtis, Mrs. E. Sheppard, A. D. Davidson.

The following is the programmee of exercises: Introduction, S. B. Varner; hymn 859, S. G. Smith; prayer, J. F. Chaffee; anthem, choir: scripture readings, W. K. Marshall, John Stafford; hymn 862, J. H. Dewart; address, Bishop C. D. Foss: depositing box by C. D. Strong, assisted by C. Griswold and A. Wilson; laying stone, Bishop C. D. Foss, assisted by C. Hobart and D. Brooks; anthem, choir: prayer, William McKinley; benediction, C. Brooks.

The contents of the corner-stone are Discipline of the M. E. Church, 1884, Methodist year book, 1886, minutes of the Minnesota conference, 1885, year book of Jackson Street church, 1885, the hymn book, Bible, copies of the Christian Advocate, Northwestern Christian Advocate, Pioneer Press, Oct. 20, 1886, GLOBE, Oct. 20, 1886, Dispatch, Oct. 20, 1886, roll of members of the church, roll of members of the Sunday-school, roll of members of the mission Sunday-schools, list of appointments of the Minnesota conference, 1886, catalogue of Hamline university, 1886, St. Paul District Record, names of members of the board of education, city officials, board of public works and other documents.

AT THE ORPHANS' FAIR.

Some of the Attractions--A Larger Attendance Last Night.

The Orphans' fair at Market hall had a large patronage last evening. The crowd was as large as could conveniently be accommodated in the hall, but no matter how thick the gentlemen were there were two or three girls standing around soliciting them to give a quarter on "a lovely cake," or "an awfully nice easy chair." At the right, on entering the door, is the fair postoffice, where for 10 cents any one can get a letter, supposed to be from the Misses Carrie and Nellie Maguire, the postmistresses. Each booth has the privilege of voting one article, and the Crusaders have a marble statuette of Daniel O'Connel, with pedestal, for the most popular Irishman. A fine large crayon of Father Gibbons, their spiritual director, will be raffled. The Mikado booth is decorated in Japanese style, and an elegant doll bride, three feet high, is the center-piece. At the St. Josephs' booth fine needlework is plenty, and a cooking range and parlor stove are the largest articles. A beautiful doll bride will be voted to the most popular little girl. St. Louis' booth is replete with tableware, needlework, a side-saddle, etc. The Sodality table has an elegant wicker foot-rest, embroidered top, fancy needlework. The Cathedral booth displays an embroidered wicker chair and a cherry bedroom set. St. Mary's booth offers a fine wolf robe, gilt chair, etc., and St. Patrick's will vote an easy chair to the most popular young lady in the parish. St. Michael's booth will vote an easy chair to Miss Enwright or Miss Bryant. Rebecca's well, attended by Miss Mary Athey, is an artistic curb and canopy, over a deep, tin tank into which a windlass runs two little wooden buckets which come up filled with lemonade.

RELIEF SOCIETY WORK.

Reports Submitted at the Quarterly Meeting---More Contributions Are Needed.

Hon. Alexander Ramsey presided at the quarterly meeting of the board of managers of the relief society, at the rooms, 141 East Ninth street, yesterday afternoon. Reports were made by the secretary and general agent. The report of the general agent detailed instances of distress relieved, dishonest applicants exposed and street begging stopped after careful investigation. The report of R. Hall, secretary, showed 304 applicants for aid, an increase of fifty over the corresponding period last year. Of this number 280 were given aid. Nine cases are recorded of obtaining counsel for poor people to conduct cases against "money sharks" who, by interest and commissions, were exacting more than 125 per cent. per annum on money loaned. It was reported that the ladies' auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. D. J. Callahan and T. C. Jones, had begun its fall and winter campaign, and was meeting in the relief room each Monday morning and Wednesday and Friday afternoon to give out work to needy women. The Industrial school has been opened with about 75 girls in attendance. The free Kindergarten, in charge of Miss Gracie Johnston, meets each week-day except Saturday, and has at present twenty pupils. The books of the treasurer showed about $500 on hand which the secretary says will be hardly enough for current expenses for two months. As a large proportion of the regular subscribers have already been called on, contributions must be solicited from those who have not heretofore given to the society.

ALDERMANIC DOINGS.

Numerous Improvements Ordered by the City Council Last Night.

A grist of routine business was disposed of by the council at the meeting last evening, the following being the more important: A communication from Comptroller Roche, relative to bills amounting to $3,851.82, which were returned disallowed, was read and referred to the committee on ways and means. The bills, he says, were contracted for by the kitizens' union for illuminating the city during the fair, and for bands and band stands. The comptroller announced in the epistle that they were not proper claims for the city to pay and the auditing of them by himself would be gross malfeasance on his part. He suggests that they be referred to the Citizen's union for payment. The Third street bridge matter was brought up by an attorney who has for the last two weeks been heard on several occasions relative to his clients, who are likely to be assessed by reason of the bridge. He requested that the work should stop, and made a lengthy speech backed up by whole sections from the general statutes and decisions in Minneapolis courts. City Attorney Murray and Ald. Dowlan urged the necessity of going forward with the work, and if necessary the attorney could get the necessary satisfaction in the courts. The petition presented was referred to the board of public works.

The following improvements were ordered: Grading Winifred street, from Concord to Andrews avenue; open St. Albans street, from Goodrich avenue to St. Clair street; grading Glencoe street, from Mississippi to Columbia street; opening Western avenue, from Maryland street to Phalen avenue; opening Minnehaha street, from Snelling to Prior avenue; opening Oxford street, from Marshall to St. Anthony avenue; opening Rondo street, from Western to Lexington avenue; grading Case street, from Mississippi to Forest street. The order widening Dakota avenue sixty-six feet, from Delos to Channel street, was annulled, and a new order widening the avenue from Channel to Goffe street was passed. The council ordered change of grade on Edgerton, Beach and Earl streets; Hamline avenue, from Edmund to Van Buren streets; Reany street, from Frank street to Duluth avenue. An ordinance was passed refunding $150 each to the five employment agencies which were compelled to take out a license; also $50 each to A. E. Johnson and the Bank of Minnesota, for amount paid for license to carry on business of steamship brokers. The voting place for the Second precinct of the Second aldermanic district of the Fifth ward was ordered changed to 712 East Seventh street. Permission was granted Martin Delaney to erect a slaughter house at the corner of Western avenue and the upper levee. The sum of $2,300 was ordered paid the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for work in putting in a bridge at Pleasant avenue. The committee on claims recommended that $200 be paid to E. Cummings for injuries received by being run over by teams of the fire department in February last. The voting place of the First precinct of the Seventh ward was changed to the police sub-station in Union Park.

THE DEAD FIREMAN.

Peter Okerman, Who Lost His Life on Sunday--How He Learned to Read.

Fireman Okerman, who was killed Sunday in the Sherman block, came to this country five or six years ago, being not yet of age, and advertised for a place to do chores for his board and go to school. Mrs. W. P. Murray saw the advertisement and after consultation with her husband, answered it, which resulted in his being employed there. He could neither read nor write, but was ambitious and entered school in a class of little folks not more than half his size, without the least sensitiveness. He learned readily and became a great reader, living in Mr. Murray's family until about a year and a half ago, when he wanted to become a fireman, and his employer obtained him an appointment in the department. All of Mr. Murray's family became very much attached to him, and were touched by his sudden death. After his death his brother was telegraphed to, and there being some delay in the answer, while the body lay awaiting the casket, Mr. Murray visited the undertaker's and ordered the body placed in a first-class casket, saying that if nobody else would pay for it he would.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from fire headquarters, and there will be a large turnout of city officials and firemen. A detail of Minneapolis firemen will also attend and one of the department hook and ladder trucks will serve as a hearse.

Over the New Line.

The Chicago, Burlington & Northern road will pay the representatives of the press a marked compliment next Sunday by granting them a free trip to Chicago and return over their line. To the train will be attached a dining car and sleeper. The train will leave Minneapolis Sunday at 6:15 a. m., and St. Paul at 7:30 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 7:30 p. m.: a run of twelve hours. Returning, the train will leave at 9:30 p. m. the same day, arriving in St. Paul at 9:30 a. m. Monday. The trip is made one week prior to the opening of the line for through passenger traffic, and will be another excursion, as the party will consist of railroad men and members of the press.

THE STRIKE IN ST. PAUL.

Trains Handled in All the Yards With Slight Delays and no Violence.

Work is practically resumed in all the yards in St. Paul. None of the striking switchmen have returned to work or made any attempt to be reinstated. In the several yards work was actively pushed yesterday by conductors, yardmasters and assistants. Capt. Bresette, with a detail of officers, was busy all day in moving trains on the several roads, and the officers and men are becoming first-class trainsmen. Over 200 cars were moved during the day under protection of the officers. At the Transfer seventy-five men from Theil's detective agency armed with rifles put in an appearance early in the day and will remain on duty until the yard is cleared. Ten trains were received and sent out, principally on the Manitoba and Northern Pacific, the trains on the first mentioned road being made up by employs of the road, Superintendent Sullivan and Yardmaster Mattson being unable to handle all the trains.

In the Manitoba yard two switch engines and crews made up of conductors and yardmen were at work, a detail of police patroling the outskirts. The Duluth road took out two trains, but the work is considerably delayed. In the Union depot and Milwaukee yards the work is being done without much delay.

VERY LITTLE DELAY.

A visit to the leading wholesale houses yesterday afternoon brought out the statement that they had not been much inconvenienced by the strike. Several of the firms reported slight delays on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, but nothing to amount to anything on the other lines. The Milwaukee road is credited by the wholesale men as having been the least annoyed by the strike.

Several of the roads had specials sworn in at the mayor's office yesterday, and at the request of Supt. Clarke a detail of city patrolmen were stationed at the Northern Pacific tunnel to prevent any interference with the tracks in the tunnel. Early yesterday morning a number of the strikers were reported as gathering at a point on the Duluth road, about five miles outside the city limits. Train Dispatcher Smith, Sergt. Rouleau and four officers were sent to the scene on a switch engine. As soon as the strikers saw the engine and officers approaching they scattered, but two of them, George Hart and Martin Scully, were captured and brought to the city hall. At 2 o'clock the men were arraigned in the police court and charged with breaking the lock of a switch attached to the Duluth track, and by so doing endangered the safety of persons passing over the road. The cases were continued until this morning at 9 o'clock, and in default of bail the men were committed to the county jail. The train dispatcher, who swore out the complaint, did not see the men break the switch lock, but as they were found near the spot, they are charged with the act. In view of the recent depredations on the Duluth road, President Fisher has addressed a letter to Mayor Ames at Minneapolis, informing him that unless the property and business of the company is protected and unlawful acts prevented, the company would hold the city of Minneapolis responsible for all loss and damage occasioned. The railroad officials claim that the worst of the strike is over, and that in a day or so those of the switchmen who have not indulged in acts of violence will be taken back to work at the old scale, if they desire. A number of the strikers complained yesterday that the police were exceeding their duty, in that they were taking active part in the switching and making up of trains in the yards, but this statement was denied by the police officials. A committee from the strikers waited on Mayor Rice yesterday afternoon. During the consultation, which was in reference to the two men arrested near the Duluth track, the mayor explained to them his view of the situation, to the effect that by being orderly and business like in their demands, they could in the end gain more than by any other course.

WORK OF THE POLICE.

The police force of the city have been doing hard but very effectual work all the week at the different yards. All special police have been detailed to patrol the most important beats and the old officers have been subject to orders to work at the different yards, being held at the station part of the time for emergencies. Yesterday Capt. Bresette with ten men guarded the Manitoba yards and the outgoing trains. Sergt. Lowell with an equal force did similar duty at the Burlington & Northern yard. Lieut. Morgan with ten men was stationed at the Wisconsin Central yards, Acting Sergt. Bonner with ten men guarded the Omaha East St. Paul yard and Sergt. Rudy with three mounted men and two others were at the Transfer. Only three men were stationed at the West Omaha yard. The police complain that the work around the yards, climbing on cars, etc., ruins their clothes, which are greasy, dirty and wrinkled. After what has been done it has been suggested that the railroad companies might buy them new uniforms, as the expense otherwise comes on the officers individually.

Amusements.

Salsbury's Troubadours gave another pleasing entertainment to a good-sized house at the Grand last night. The "Brook" is one of those charming musical melanges that is good for the dyspeptic. One enjoys it in spite of oneself. There will be a matinee this afternoon and the engagement closes tonight.

The "Bunch of Keys" company will begin an engagement to-morrow night. This is the most laughable of all of Charles Hoyt's crazy quilt plays. The fact that Marietta Nash and 'Gene Canfield are still in the cast is sufficient guarantee that all the old-time fun will be reproduced. Sale of reserved seats now in progress.

Mrs. Judge Nelson's Death.

The painful illness of Mrs. Nelson, wife of Judge R. R. Nelson, of the United States court, terminated fatally yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The deceased was born in Watertown, Jefferson county, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1832, and was accordingly 54 years of age. In 1842 her father's family moved to St. Louis. Her father died at Vera Cruz during the Mexican war. She continued to reside in St. Louis until November, 1858, when at her mother's residence in New York she was married to Judge Nelson, and immediately came to Minnesota, where she has since resided. She was a most estimable lady. The funeral will take place to-morrow from Christ church at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Gilbert and his assistant, Rev. S. G. Jeffords, officiating.

A Cold Wave Coming.

Observer Lyons received a dispatch from Gen. Hazen, dated at Washington, at 6:40 p. m. last evening, instructing him to hoist the cold wave signal, as there would be a drop in temperature of 20 degrees within twenty-four hours. Observer Lyons said: "The temperature is unusually high from La Crosse northward to Duluth, ranging from 70 to 72 degrees. The cold wave is approaching from the north and northwest, and now overhes Dakota and Northern Minnesota."

NOTES FROM SNELLING.

Sergt. E. R. Brown will proceed from Fort Ellis, Mont., to Fort Potter, Dak., and report for duty.

Private E. Powers, Company H, Eleventh infantry, will be discharged without character from the service.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Second Lieut. James O. Green, Twenty-fifth infantry, Fort Sisseton, Dak., to take effect about Nov. 1.

The extension of leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted Capt. J. W. MacMurray, First artillery, is further extended one month.

Maj. James G. O. Lee, quartermaster, is assigned to the duty of settling and adjusting telegraph accounts at headquarters division of the Missouri.

Leave of absence for four months is granted the following named officers: First Lieut. Emerson Griffith, Thirteenth infantry, to take effect Nov. 1; Second Lieut. Charles P. Stivers, Ninth infantry; Second Lieut. William W. Forsyth, Sixth cavalry.

The following telegram was received to-day at headquarters from Col. E. S. Otis at Fort Assiniboine: "Because of dangerous illness in family I request leave for one month, with permission to apply for extension of two months if necessary." The leave will be granted as requested.

Maj. John C. Bates will, in the absence of Col. Otis, command Fort Assiniboine. Maj. Bates was granted leave of one month, but will not take advantage of it until after his coming promotion, which will make him lieutenant colonel of the Thirteenth, vice Crofton, who becomes colonel of the Fifteenth.

The most agreeable news that has reached the army people of this department, and especially those at Fort Snelling, was contained in a dispatch of yesterday from the adjutant general of the army to Col. Edwin P. Mason, the inspector general of this department, and informing Col. Mason that the order transferring him to another department was that day revoked. Col. Mason has been at this post only a year, and the order, reported some three weeks ago in the GLOBE, which directed him to change station to Arizona, was a cause of universal surprise and regret, as the telegram announcing the revocation of the order is a cause of surprise and gratulation. Col. Mason and family will now go to St. Paul with the change of headquarters and remain there until the colonel receives his promotion, which will be within a year. It should be mentioned that the revocation of the order was not due to personal influence used by the colonel or his friends, but simply to a plain statement of the case, reciting plain reasons why the change of station should not be made.

GLOBULES.

John C. Leech, the Chinese mimic, is one of the features at the Seventh street museum this week.

A social hop will be given by the Sons of Veterans' corps to-night in their hall in the Drake block.

A social and literary entertainment was given last night at No. 141 East Ninth street by the St. Paul lodge, I. O. G. T., which was well attended.

Mayor Rice has appointed about sixty special policemen since the strike begun, and in addition 100 railroad employes have been sworn in as specials.

Twenty births and nine deaths were reported at the health office yesterday. Scarlet fever was reported at 567 Orleans street and diphtheria at 104 Fairfield avenue.

Two donations of clothing for the Marshall county sufferers were received at the mayor's office yesterday, the first sent there since the call. They were forwarded to the relief society.

At the residence of the bride's father, John A. Strehlin, No. 378 Dayton avenue, the marriage of Anthony Ambrosini and Miss Augusta Strehlin took place yesterday in the presence of many friends.

Messrs. A. M. Peabody, A. D. S. Johnson and Al Sibley, the committee of the St. Paul Boat club, yesterday fixed the date for the second annual banquet of the club, to be given at the Ryan, as Nov. 12.

As soon as the loss by fire and water is adjusted the St. Paul Carpet company will be ready to serve their customers as heretofore. Mr. Scott, the president of the company, has been diligently using the telegraph and will have a new stock here in a few days.

Judge Simmons granted yesterday a divorce to Mary A. Kittle from her husband, Edward D. Kittle, and gave her the custody of the children. A suit was commenced by Johannah Larson against her husband, Emil Larson, in which the plaintiff asks a divorce from the defendant.

PERSONALS.

Dr. F. B. Ives, of Chicago, was at the Ryan.

J. H. Duncan, of Boston, is at the Clarendon.

William Sproat, of Waseca, was a guest at the Ryan.

N. P. Clark, of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Nelson, of Parker's Prairie, is at the Merchants.

F. M. Andnes, of West Concord, is at the Clarendon.

H. L. Jenkins, of Duluth, is a guest at the Clarendon.

Mrs. J. Davis and Miss Bell Davis, of Helena, are at the Merchants.

R. C. Mitchell, of the Duluth Tribune, breakfasted at the Merchants.

A. S. McMillan, of the Verndale Journal, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Earl, T. F. Canning and H. S. Cole, of Faribault, are registered at the Merchants.

Mrs. Jane Rust, A. R. Owen and A. J. Rust, of Eau Claire, were at the Ryan yesterday.

Rev. Sydney G. Jeffords, assistant minister at Christ church, has returned from Chicago, and may be found every morning at Christ church rectory, 155 West Fourth street.

The Supreme Court.

The following cases were considered in the supreme court yesterday:

In the matter of the proceedings by the St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railway company to acquire for its uses a certain railroad crossing in said county, appellant; order Ramsey county. Appeal from order dismissed.

John G. Gluck, respondent, vs. Herman Elkan, appellant; judgment municipal court, city of Minneapolis, Hennepin county. Argued and submitted.

Emery F. Potter, appellant, vs. J. C. Mellen and F. C. Harvey, respondents; order Hennepin county. Argued and submitted.

St. Paul Real Estate.

Forty-three transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of the register of deeds yesterday as follows:

William T Kirk to O B Pettorf; lt 19, blk 4, Bryant's Randolph Street add	$1,250
R Leffmann to G Hanson: lts 13 and 14, blk 24, A Gotzian's rearr Sigel's add	1,350
A G Barteau to L H Noteni; lt 14, blk 1, Milton add	600
The St. Paul Real Estate Syndicate to J C Spooner et al; lts 1 to 15, blk 4, Syndicate add No. 2	7,500
The St. Paul Real Estate Sydicate to J C Spooner; lts 15 to 30, blk 4, Syndicate add No. 2	7,500
M Connolly to William C Laber; lts 9 and 10, blk 2, Lake View Park	300
C L Coleman to C C Gregory; lt 15, subd blk 58, Roger & Hendrick's acre lots	450
B Densroth et al to Ole Rasmusen; lt 5, blk 15, A Gotzian's rearr Sigel's add	200
D B Merrill to C F Knaaft et al; lts 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 25, Summit Park add	4,000
T P Curtis to M Fulton; lt 8, L K Stone's add	700
Same to C Gooch; lt 23, L K Stone's add	700
J A Horton to P T Jackson et al; lt 12, blk 76, Dayton & Irvine's add	5,000
A S Dwyer et al to J P Taylor; ½ lts 28, 29 and 30, blk 1, Watson's add	475
The St Paul Real Estate syndicate to J A Humbird et al, lts 23 to 30, blk 4, St Paul Real Estate Syndicate add No 5	3,200
E A Sargent to B DeBenk, lt 5, blk 2, Messerly & Escobach's add	1,500
The Manitou Island Land and Improvement company to T M Cary, lt 72, Manitou island	1,500
C M Willsinson to G Burt, lt 3, blk 79, St Anthony park	765
H Wright to E A Sargent, lts 38 to 30, blk 34, Farrestdale add	1,500
T G Vaughn to E A Sargent, property in Terry's add	1,500
F F Loomis to J M White, lt 13, blk 16, Holcombe's add	1,950
A Humble to P Becker, lt 19, blk 13, Terry's add	1,250
J M Pottgieser to William Koenig, lt 2, blk 3, subd Dawson & Weides' G L	495
H S Potts to J B Olivier et al, ½ s ½ of s ½ s ½ of ne ¼, sec 32, town 30, range 22	350
Same to J C Cabanne, property in Langegevin's Second add	1,350
J P Moore to F J Riley, lts 18 and 19, blk 15, Summit Park add	2,550
W F Tatvall to F J Riley, lts 9 and 10, blk 2, Haldeman's add	1,250
A G Barteau to C D McLaren, l ¼ 25, blk 1, Milton add	450
Same to A Leclerc, lt 17, blk 3, Milton add	450
M E Bohren to O D Brown, lts 6 and 7, blk 4, Summit Park add	5,300
Wm G Taylor to E Pederson, lts 7 and 8, blk 4, College place, Taylor's div	700
E A Sargent to J Grady, lt 1, blk 1, Sargent's add	600
L Johnson to L Pompeney, lt 15, blk 10, Holcombe's add	1,600
C A B Weide to J Bockman, lts 18 and 19, rearr blk 2, Nelson's add	2,500
Wm Dawson, jr., to J H Moritz et al, lt 32, blk 3, Westminster add	660
J D G Bechhoefer to F M Studley, lt 3, blk 9, Jackson and Bidwell's add	300
F D Hager to F P Strong et al, 108 lts in Rice Street Villas	17,000
M H Curry to F B Strong et al, lts in Rice Street Villas	8,500
L N Savard to M A Shanley, s 50 ft lts 5 and 6, blk 10, West S. Paul proper	1,900
J A Sutton to E Pierce, lts 1, 2 and 3, blk 20, Syndicate Add No. 5	1,500
S A Saulsburg to J J Brenan et al, lts 14 and 15, blk 2, Forestdale add	1,050
C W Price to S W Rice, lt 25, blk 2, Lockwood's add	450
T H Batchelder to C N Shannon, part of lt 20, blk 5, College place, W div	650
Total, 40 pieces	$98 795

BUILDING PERMITS.

Eleven building permits were issued yesterday, as follows:

Andrew Irber, 2-story frame dwelling, Case st, near Greenbrier	$2,000
F Scheuneman, 1-story frame dwelling, Ellen st. near Kent	1,000
M McHale, 1-story frame dwelling, Charles st, near Farrington av	1,500
Joseph Nadeau, 2-story frame dwelling, Cayuga st, near Agate	1,500
John Thomsen, 1-story frame store and dwelling, Randolph st, near Victoria	1,000
St. Paul Meat and Provision company, 1-story frame shed, Stewart, near the river.	1,000
B F Kephart, 2-story frame addition, Pascal st, near capitol	1,000
Four minor permits	300
Total	$9,300

Made an Assignment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—George D. Baremore, William H. Lose and Horace Walker, composing the firm of Baremore & Co., hops, No. 43 Broadway, assigned to-day to Lawrence Drake, with preferences amounting to $86,608.

Couldn't Meet Contracts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—W. P. Whitmore, the partner of H. H. Powers, brokers, No. 24 New street, to-day notified the stock exchange that he was unable to meet his contracts. The street estimates Mr. Whitmore's losses at $80,000. Mr. Powers says that the firm dissolved on Saturday last, on account of transactions that came to his notice on that day. The firm was very prominent on the street on account of Mr. Powers' heavy dealings in Reading in the recent advance of that stock, but Mr. Powers declares that not a share of Reading will be sold on account of the dissolution.

A Beautiful Present.

The Virgin Salt company, of New Haven, Conn., to introduce virgin salt into every family are making this grand offer: A crazy patchwork block, enameled in twelve beautiful colors, and containing the latest fancy stitches, on a large photographed card having a beautiful gold mounted ideal portrait in the center, given away with every 10 cent package of Virgin salt. Virgin salt has no equal for household purposes. It is the cleanest, purest and whitest salt ever seen or used. Remember that a large package only costs 10 cents, with the above present. Ask your grocer for it.

Dancing, Deportment and Calisthenics.

Miss Marie Jenkins will open classes in the banquet rooms of Masonic hall on Dayton and Western avenues, Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 4:15 for ladies and children; at 8 o'clock for ladies and gentlemen. Miss Jenkins guarantees to teach thirteen round dances and four square, without calls, in one term of school, fifteen lessons. Terms, $10 a term class lessons, or six private lessons $10. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Will be in rooms at 10 a.m. Oct. 20. Persons wishing to receive instruction will please call or address Marie Jenkins.

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

When one has been suffering the agonies of a severe attack of rheumatism, neuralgia or sciatica, and relief comes, it seems as if a new lease of life had been granted. Such have been the feelings of thousands who, after trying physicians and numberless remedies, have used Athlophoros and found to their great joy that this medicine really did cure these diseases.

At Dubuque, Ia., the druggists say Athlophoros beats them all. We thought it would be like many other rheumatic medicines that have been put on the market, sell for a while, then gradually sink out of our memory. But such is not the case with Athlophoros: instead of our sales diminishing they increase, and what makes us have more faith in its future mission is that our customers come back and praise its good work in the highest terms. Said one druggist to the writer: "My confidence is so great in Athlophoros that I often sell a bottle with the understanding that if it is not satisfactory I will refund the money. I have never yet had to pay the money back." Mrs. C. J. Alabeck, 1067 Clay street, Dubuque, Ia., says: "I was subject to frequet attacks of inflammatory rheumatism and have been nearly all my life; at times I would be almost helpless. When I commenced with the Athlophoros I was carrying my arm in a sling. I could not move my fingers without causing me pain. One evening while suffering this way I heard of Athlophoros. The next day I sent for a bottle. I was a little afraid of it at first on account of the buzzing sensation it caused in my head, but it worked like a charm, the swelling and the pain were gone, my rheumatism was well. It is now a year and a half, and I have not suffered any since."

Every druggist should keep Athlophoros and Athlophoros Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Athlophoros company, 112 Wall street, New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is $1 per bottle for Athlophoros and 50 cents for pills.

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