SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

The Presbytery of St. Paul Wrestles With the Unpleasantness in the First Presbyterian Church.

A Thorough Sifting of the Troublesome Case by the Special Commission of Investigation.

State Horticulturists in Annual Session--Improvements Ordered by the City Council.

A Celebrated Painting--Bits of Local News From Many Sources, Beside the Carnival.

TROUBLE IN A CHURCH.

A Long Story of the Differences Between Pastor and People of the First Presbyterian Church.

The St. Paul presbytery yesterday undertook to straighten out the troubles in the First Presbyterian church between the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel West, and the society. Before the presbytery closed its session it found that it had a large bit of work on its hands, and a vast deal of history, some of it pretty ancient, though hitherto unpublished. There was an attendance of about fifty, embracing about all the clergymen and laymen in St. Paul and Minneapolis who are entitled to sit in the presbytery. Several wordy squabbles were indulged in, and numerous bits of humor came out. It is a matter of general public knowledge that the relations between Dr. West and the church over which he has been preaching have not been harmonious. After he had been with the church some months, though never having formally accepted the call, the proposition was made to him to submit to a reduction of $1,000 in his salary. This he declined to do, and from about that time the trouble seems to have begun. It has been charged by his people that he was not possessed of any tact in his pastoral work, that he was on a plane too high for his congregation and that under his pastorateship the church was gradually going to pieces. A commission was appointed to investigate and report to the presbytery and the developments yesterday showed that a good deal of "inside matter" had been dug out by this efficient commission.

Dr. West was present yesterday looking somewhat worn out and as if he were in any mood but a happy one. When the roll of the presbytery was being made up the name of Mr. Cooper, of the First Presbyterian church, was called. Dr. West at once said that Mr. Cooper had no right to sit in the presbytery, as he had not been placed on the roll by a proper session of his church. The session had not been presided over by the pastor, nor had the regular clerk been acting. This provoked a general and

HEATED DISCUSSION,

in which the laws governing the church were gone into, and the actions on this point of the general assemblies as far back as 1862 were produced and read. It was finally decided to hear the report of the commission before settling this point. Dr. Boardman read it, the report consisting of the minutes of nine meetings of the committee at which testimony had been taken. Witnesses had been examined by the commission and their testimony had been taken in full. Mr. Cooper had testified that the church wanted to reduce the salary of Mr. West to help out the church financially. His testimony was to the effect that Dr. West had gone away on a vacation for six weeks and given no notice to his congregation. That he had said on one occasion that he was going to be present at the bedside of a dying sister, and then had gone to Northfield to supply a pulpit, before hastening to the dying bed. Mr. Cooper had told the commission that Dr. West's temperance ideas were driving people from the church, the single remark that he believed that it was a good thing to take a little wine for the stomach's sake having caused two families to leave the church. Mr. Cooper also testified that Dr. West had been telling people that the church was so slow in paying his salary that he had been obliged to pawn his watch to pay his bills. In addition to these complaints, Mr. Cooper also testified that Dr. West drew the lines too tightly for his congregation to follow.

Following the reading of the evidence came a long statement from Dr. West, as a sort of rebuttal. He said that he had been called very urgently by the church society. He had been promised $3,000 a year as salary, and an advance of $1,000 to furnish the parsonage. He had hesitated a long time, and had finally come, though he had never accepted the call. He said that the history of this church, since it had been presided over by Rev. Mr. Maddock some years ago, had been a continued story of strife between pastor and people. The usual routine was for a preacher to be a candidate on trial, then receive a call, then be ordained. This was followed by a short era of prosperity and then came a row between the pastor and the church. The whole proceeding took, on the average, about two years. He believed there was something

WRONG IN THE CHURCH.

He claimed it was not the correct thing, in cutting down a pastor's salary, to take advantage of the pastor's absence from the city to pass a resolution to that effect without even suggesting such a thing to the man on the quiet. He resented this, and had declined to accept the cut to protect his own manhood. He branded as false the statements that he was creating dissension in the church. As to having pawned his watch to get money to pay his bills, he said that the society had once been owing him $50 on salary, which he needed to meet a bill. He had written Mr. Cooper for it and received no reply. He had asked a friend to speak to Mr. Cooper, but got no returns in the shape of cash, and had accordingly borrowed $50 from a friend, leaving his watch as security. The friend had objected to this, but Dr. West said he had left the watch for his own peace of mind. The next Sunday he had, at the church door, asked his friend to loan him his watch to time his sermon by, remarking, "You know I have no watch now." Dr. West complained that misrepresentations had been made to him as to the financial conditions of the society. He had been told that the church was out of debt, and he had held special services over the event. He had offered a fervent prayer of thanksgiving before the throne of grace that the church was out of debt, while the debt was still unpaid, some one having told him an untruth. He was not told of this even at the service, but was left to find it out as best he could. Dr. West also said that a kind Providence, through what seemed an affliction, had spared him some other annoyance at the hands of the trustees. He had been promised $1,000 to fit up a parsonage. This he had never seen, but as his sister had died, it was impossible for him to go to keeping house, and the annoyance that would have come to him by reason of the non-payment of the $1,000 had been spared. He had fitted up no house but had been boarding

AT THE RYAN HOTEL.

He dwelt in a most touching strain on the heart bleeding that this action on the part of a church, where he had done the hardest work of his life, had been his reward, and he was forcible in the statement of his belief that there was a personal motive in it all.

Several of the members of the church, including Messrs. Cooper, Jewett and Tinker, had said that they would be willing to leave the church if it would benefit the society.

The reading of the testimony taken before the commission occupied fully two hours, and at its conclusion the presbytery took a recess until evening. At 7:30 o'clock the members came together for another stormy session, which lasted about two hours. The commission closed its report by submitting a preamble and resolution criticising the trustees of the church. The resolutions and the report of the commission were indorsed by the presbytery. The resolutions recite that

Whereas, A majority of the trustees have excluded from the church during the time of stated worship on Sunday and Wednesday for several weeks past the members of the congregation and the pastor-elect, Rev. Dr. West, and have caused the house to be closed during hours of worship and have caused the gas meter to be removed and prevented the sexton from heating the house, it is resolved, that Dr. West is entitled to the use of the house and that it should be kept open, heated and lighted at the regular times of worship. The members are ordered to desist from the unlawful acts and from obstructing the pastor in the discharge of his duties. They are ordered to replace the gas meter.

No sooner was the report read than Mr. Cooper wanted to be heard on behalf of the trustees. This request brought out a discussion that was at times heated. Dr. West claimed that if this was done it would be practically going back on the

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

When the presbytery indorsed that report it closed the case. If Mr. Cooper were allowed to testify the whole case would be reopened. He made the point that the commission was a part of the presbytery. This had declared in his favor and Mr. Cooper had no right to make further statements. There were three courses open. The presbytery might surrender, it might grant letters of dismissal and remove the elders, or declare the session disobedient. His case was ended. He said it was not Dr. West against the First Presbyterian church, for he had nothing against the church. This moved a member of the presbytery to remark that Dr. West was not the cause, but the occasion of the trouble.

Dr. Christie, of the House of Hope church, made the claim that the First church had not been given a fair hearing. Dr. West said that he had been told that the session had been advised by six ministers as to the action it should take. He said he would name them, and he began, "Dr. Edwards, Dr. Christie, Dr. Woods"—

Mr. Robertson—I object.

Dr. Christie was evidently somewhat excited. He arose and walked the floor. "I object," said he. "That is not true." A point of order was raised, and Dr. West did not name the other three. In the course of his talk Dr. West asserted that one member of the commission of investigation had been so wrought upon by the duties of the commission and the mental strain that it had caused his death. The case was not settled last night, and the presbytery adjourned until this morning.

STATE FRUIT GROWERS.

First Day's Session of the State Horticulturists' Twentieth Annual Meeting.

The first day's session of the twentieth annual meeting of the State Horticultural society was held at the capitol building yesterday, with President Wyman Elliott in the chair. The morning session was occupied in arranging the exhibits of fruits and vegetables entered for the premiums offered by the society. Many different varieties of apples and grapes and other fruits were received. In the afternoon Prof. D. S. Maginnis, of the St. Paul Farmer, delivered an address of welcome to the visiting delegates, which was responded to by S. M. Owen, of the Farm, Stock and Home Journal, Minneapolis. Reports were then read by the secretaries of various local societies, and interesting letters by the secretary from members of similar organizations of other states. E. S. Darrt, of Owatonna, read a paper entitled, "Cold is King—How Modified in the Cold Northwest." Mr. Dartt had evidently given his subject ample study and made many valuable suggestions as to the most favorable locations for growing apples and other fruit. Mr. Darth's paper brought forth considerable discussion upon the best localities for raising fruit; some of the delegates taking the position that elevated land was the best, and others declaring their preference for lowlands. J. T. Grimes, who was one of the assistant superintendents at the state fair, read a paper on the vegetable exhibit, in which he took occasion to urge the necessity for more competent judges for exhibits offered at state fairs. A paper by Charles A. Keffer on the subject of Russian apples at the fair, brought forth a lengthy discussion. Every apple grower present told of his experiences with the Russian varieties and it was interesting to note the different results attained in different soils and climate.

THE EVENING SESSION

At the evening session President Elliott read his annual address. Mr. Elliott dwelt at some length upon the subject of raising apples in Minnesota, and the climatic difficulties to be overcome. He urged the superintendent of public instruction and the board of education to take some action to establish state schools of horticulture. Mr. Elliott reviewed the work of the society during the twenty years of its existence, and made numerous recommendations for the future work to be done by the society. He called upon all horticulturists in the state, who are not now members of the society, to send in their applications for membership at once, as an increased membership and more enthusiasm on the part of the members was necessary to the society's success. Mr. Pearce, of Minneapolis, delivered an interesting address on the pruning and training of the grape vine, illustrating his talk with crayon sketches. The secretary read a paper from the president of the Iowa Horticultural society, and the meeting closed after some discussion of the papers by the fruit growers present. The lecture of President Cyrus Northrop, of the State university, on the "Rotation of Agriculture," announced for Thursday night, will be delivered before the society to-night in the chamber used by the house of representatives. The meeting adjourned last night until 9 o'clock this morning.

GLOBULES.

One birth and five deaths were reported yesterday.

Six hundred and seventy-two liquor licenses had been issued up to last night.

One minor building permit for a $250 improvement was issued yesterday.

Comptroller Roche sent bills and estimates amounting to $22,000 to the council for approval.

A frame building on the corner of Ninth and Jackson was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the extent of $50.

George E. Pettibone was granted a divorce from his wife, Nettie Pettibone, on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

The annual meeting of the county auditors of the state will take place in the Historical society rooms at the capitol to-day.

People are being turned away from the Seventh street dime museum, the Hunn minstrels and Jo Jo being the features.

Judge Brill yesterday allowed the appeal of W. F. Newall from the decision of the county commissioners disallowing his claim for $447.

The commission to locate the Third Insane hospital will meet at the office of Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The board of public works last night allowed several estimates on stone and wood sidewalk contracts. Confirmation notice was ordered for a change of grade on Edgerton street.

A pension of $12 per month and $1,454 back pension to Mrs. Kennedy, of Faribault, and one to Loren Carr of $16 with a back pension of $734 were granted by Adjt. Gen. Seeley yesterday.

Two workmen named Joseph Zingler and Albert Potts, while joining the pipes in an illumination arch at Wabasha and Tente, yesterday morning, were partially asphyxiated by the escaping gas.

The printers' ball, the third annual entertainment given by St. Paul Typographical union No. 30, will occur to-morrow evening in Turner hall. Music will be furnished by the First regiment band.

None of the parties interested appearing in court yesterday, Judge Nelson continued all cases on the calendar for trial over until next term, and will probably finally adjourn the present session of the United States circuit court to-day.

Last evening at a meeting of the directors of the St. Paul Investment company the following officers were elected: J. P. McGoldrick, president; John Ruse, vice president; Edward McNamee, treasurer; George C. Futroye, secretary.

The Minnesota Land syndicate, of Willmar, with a capital stock of $50,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. P. H. Roise, H. J. Dale, Andrew Larson, B. F. Jenness, L. O. Thorpe, P. M. Quist, Willmar, and Dennis O'Brien, Kandiyohi county, are the incorporators.

The Monarch Hydraulic Mining company, of St. Paul, a corporation formed for the purpose of working claims in Dakota, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Capital stock is fixed at $100,000. The incorporators are H. W. Carter, John M. Gilman, M. D. Mann, of St. Paul, and Charles A. Gridler, of Deadwood, Dak.

John B. Overton has filed papers praying for a divorce from his wife, Annie R. Overton, on the ground of adultery. The plaintiff charges that the defendant has been guilty of criminal intimacy with Charles Gravius. In her answer the defendant denies the charge, and makes counter-charges of cruel treatment and threats to kill her on the part of her husband, and on these grounds prays for a divorce. The court ordered Overton to pay his wife $20 per month for her maintenance while the suit is pending, and $50 for the expenses of the trial.

PERSONALS.

W. H. Doyle, of Fargo, is in the city.

Ezra G. Valentine, of Breckenridge, is at the Merchants.

M. M. Cowley and wife and Mrs. Ullo, of Omaha, are in the city.

Robert Batty, the artificial limb man of Milwaukee, is at the Ryan.

A. H. Noyes, of Grand Forks, was registered at the Ryan yesterday.

John G. Howard and wife and W. T. Bailey and wife, of Duluth, are at the Merchants.

E. H. Willson, J. J. Jackman and Isaac P. Baker, of Bismarck, are registered at the Merchants.

T. C. Power and wife, T. H. Sharpe and B. C. Kingsbury are among the carnival visitors from Montana.

J. W. Schuester, W. S. Elkins, Ed Cross and J. L. Birline, of Rochester, are registered at the Ryan.

J. W. Boggs, W. G. Beck, E. L. Bradley, L. Merritt, S. M. Pilton, C. B. Woodruff and P. M. Graff, of Duluth, are Ryan guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clarke, of Summit avenue, during the carnival.

Mrs. L. E. Foote & Son, of Erie, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, of Bozeman, Mont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moore, No. 556 Selby avenue.

Ex-Gov. Yale and Gen. C. H. Berry, of Winona, Capt. O. C. Chase and Sheriff Brandenberg, of Otter Tail county, were visitors at the capitol yesterday.

T. R. Huddleston, formerly a well-known lawyer of St. Paul, but now of Sauk Centre, left St. Paul yesterday for England. He goes there on business and will be absent about two months. On his way he will stop in Washington and visit his daughter, who is a guest of Mrs. Cleveland at the White house. Mr. Huddleston will sail in the Umbria, from New York, on Saturday, the 22d.

HE WILL COME TO-DAY.

Borealis, King of the Carnival, Will Arrive To-Day and Dwell in His Icy Castle.

Thousands of Gay Subjects From the Great Northland Will Welcome His Approach.

His Home is Ready and Has Already Shone With the Lightning's White Glare.

The Carnival City Filling With Visitors--Enthusiasm Greater Than Was Ever Known.

The second day of the carnival brought increased interest in everything pertaining to the winter holiday. The enthusiasm of everybody has already approached that of last year, which was boundless. The city is crowded with visitors, the hotels are overflowing, boarding houses are filling up, and cots are being placed in hotel corridors, in vacant buildings where these can be found, and even the largest public halls in the city are being supplied with cots for the visiting organizations. Clubs are already in the city from several Montana cities and from Portland, Oregon. This morning a Chicago club will arrive and many others to-day and to-morrow. This afternoon will occur the real opening of the ice palace, when His Majesty Rex Borealis will arrive with all the members of his court and attendants, and will parade the streets with the sledges drawn by moose elk, dogs and other arctic animals. His company will be escorted about the city by all the uniformed clubs of the city, and Rex will take formal possession of the icy habitation in Central park. The parade of to-day will far exceed anything seen last year. It will be the first big event of the carnival season, and the finest display of the kind ever seen in this country.

THE INDIAN PROCESSION.

Moose, Elk, Hudson Bay Dogs and Shetland Ponies Drawing the Sledges.

A large crowd of people gathered at Seven corners yesterday afternoon to witness the start of the Indian parade. There was considerable delay in getting started, owing to the time taken in getting the Shetland ponies to the starting place. After a team of five of them had been hitched up, four abreast and one ahead, the single one broke loose and ran away, causing the delay. The crowd put in the time inspecting the dog teams, the moose and the elk, the Indians themselves being the least curiosities of all. It was past 3 o'clock when the parade started, and it was made up as follows, four mounted police leading the way:

The Columbia Metropolitan band, in the club uniform, in a sleigh drawn by four white horses.

A pair of long bobs drawn by a tandem team and loaded with children in uniform.

A team of four Shetland ponies abreast drawing a small toboggan sledge with seat for the driver.

A pair of moose drawing a sledge and driver. One of these animals is 18 months old, the other but 9 months, as their horns have but just begin to grow. Their owner claims they will travel all day at a 2:20 gait. These animals were, perhaps, the greatest curiosity in line.

A single elk drawing a sledge, being regularly harnessed in thills and driven by a bit, as were the moose. It was intended to have

a team of elk, but one of them suffered a broken leg in being shipped, and had to be killed.

Five teams each of three dogs, each drawing a sledge and each accompanied by an Indian driver. These dogs are genuine Hudson bay animals, and are accompanied by Sota Indians from the same vicinity.

A band of thirty-six Indians, in a variety of costumes, from a common pea jacket to a blanket branded "U. S." on the back. One wore a very fanciful white costume, with his head stuck into the skin of a jack rabbit, and performed various dancing feats along the

line of march. The band was accompanied by two tom-toms, on which the drummers monotonously beat marching time. Following these were two ponies, each harnessed into a rude contrivance of two poles, front end serving as thills and the rear end dragging on the ground, a seat being arranged across them, on which the drivers rode when not walking to keep warm. Behind them marched a band of ten squaws.

The procession marched down Third street to Sibley, thence along the line of march to the palace grounds, where it arrived about 4 o'clock.

THE PALACE ILLUMINATED.

The Home of the Ice King a Blaze of Light and a Picture of Beauty.

The ice palace was illuminated last evening for the first time. The walls are much more transparent than last year, and the electric lights are more numerous within, consequently the effect was better. The interior of the palace was a perfect blaze of light and the walls were so transparent that the flood of light was dispensed over the entire park, and with the numerous other electric lights about the grounds every nook and corner was as light as day. The palace itself was like one large crystal, and when viewed from a distance the best effect was obtained. The battlements and turrets of the great donjon tower, the minarets of the outworks, the ice statuary over the grand entance—every point was clearly descernible and was viewed by thousands of people not only in the grounds but from the eminences about the city. The toboggan slides were well patronized throughout the evening, as also was the skating rink, and the number of visitors was very large.

The street illuminations showed up considerably better than on the previous evening, the weather not being quite so cold. Third and Seventh streets were especially beautiful, where the arches are more numerous than elsewhere. The arches at the Ryan, at Seven corners and in front of the postoffice also showed up to good advantage. A particularly fine feature of the illuminations consists of the numerous pyramids of lights placed on the lamp posts, although some trouble was experienced in keeping them lighted on corners exposed to the wind.

AT THE GROUNDS.

The Toboggan Slides, the Skating Rinks and the Palace Opened for Sport.

The ice palace grounds presented a lively carnival scene yesterday which will be more and more enlivened from day to day. The rinks were cleared of snow and workmen engaged all day in hauling snow and ice chips out of the palace enclosure. The finishing touches were also put on the palace at the western gateway and the work finally completed. The toboggan slides were got in order early in the day and all the afternoon the gaudy uniforms of the different clubs could be seen gliding down the incline. The slides were hardly in as good shape as they will be after more use and consequently all three could not be used continuously. But the head of the slides was crowded with ladies and gentlemen who partook of the exhilerating sport with the old-time enthusiasm. A large number of uniformed ladies and gentlemen were scattered about the grounds, but the principal attractions were the toboggan slides and the Indian camp. The skating rink was not very well patronized because the ice was very hard and not quite smooth. On account of the unsatisfactory condition of the ice the skating races were postponed. The skaters were very anxious to try the curling rink, which was all that could be desired, but of course this was not allowed, as it would have ruined the ice for curling. Everything about the grounds is now in readiness for the grand arrival this afternoon of the ice king, who will come in great state and splendor with all Arctic accompaniments, to take his seat on the ice throne placed for him in the central tower.

VISITING CLUBS.

Delegations in the City From Bozeman and Missoula, Mont., and New Hampton, Ia.

The Bozeman Toboggan club, of Bozeman, Mont., arrived in the city yesterday and is quartered at the Windsor. The visiting members of the club are: Capt. J. M. Hill and wife, Lieut. C. H. Cobb, W. C. Pendleton, F. J. Neslet and wife, H. W. Foster and wife, E. J. Owenhouse and wife, George Boneby and wife, Dr. Monroe and wife, F. Eastin, A. P. Clark, Frank Maxwell, Gus Golschalk, W. Frenchon, James Gurley and L. W. McPherson. As soon as it was known that the club had arrived, a delegation from the Columbias, under command of Lieut. Hamilton, called upon the visitors at the Windsor, extended them a hearty welcome and invited them to be their guests while in the city. The invitation was accepted.

Several of the members of the Missoula, Mont., club arrived on the same train, and are stopping at the several hotels. Among the representatives of Missoula are A. H. Yerrick and wife, J. J. Smith and wife, Miss Lydia Edwards, Miss Lida Catten, Frank Wood, Jr., J. W. Lester, C. P. House and William Locke.

Eight members of the New Hampton, Ia., Toboggan club, under command of J. E. Gorman, also arrived yesterday and are at the Merchants. A club of twenty members is expected to arrive from Chicago at 7 o'clock this morning.

Carnival Order No. 7.

Club commanders will ascertain at once the number of men of their command who will participate in the assault on the ice palace on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, and make a requisition on Ordnance Officer J. S. Robertson, in charge of the fireworks, for the necessary haversacks of Roman candles.

The requisition must be countersigned by the commander of carnival clubs. Requisitions will be filled commencing Wednesday morning, and positively no requisitions will be filled after Thursday noon.

Club commanders will be held personally responsible for the return of all haversacks on Friday, Jan. 21. Club commanders are respectfully requested to meet the commander of carnival clubs at the armory, corner of Sixth and Exchange streets, Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of instruction relative to the assault on the ice palace.

ED S. BEAN,
Commander of Carnival Clubs.

Knights of the Grip.

The Knights of the Grip held a meeting yesterday afternoon in carnival headquarters and again in the evening, making preparations for to-day's turnout and the concert to-night. The general officers announced that they had appointed the following captains. Company A, J. B. Eppinger; Company B, F. H. Huber; Company C, J. C. Zimmerman; Company D, Harry Gilbert. The captains have authority to select their own lieutenants. Capt. Eppinger has appointed Zach Stumman as lieutenant of Company A. The others will be appointed this morning. C. A. Val Velzer will act as adjutant and J. Welhington as color bearer. A large number of new names were added to the list, and the Knights adjourned to meet at the Exposition rink at 9 o'clock this morning. At that time the uniforms will be distributed. The club expects to turn out over two hundred members. To night the Elgin band, which will head the Knights in the parade to-day, will give a concert at the Exposition rink under the auspices of the Knights.

The Scandinavians Kick.

The Scandinavian Ski club met at Carnival headquarters last evening. The members indulged in some pretty hard kicking against the carnival management because no slide for their skis or kjelkas has been erected in the carnival grounds, as had been promised the club. The members of the club feel very much hurt over the matter, as they say they submitted plans for a slide, at the request of the carnival managers, and then were not notified that it would not be built. Now it is so late that they may not be able to erect one by private subscription. The club objects, also, to the fact that only $30 has been set aside for prizes in the ski and kjelka contests.

Display of Equipages.

There will be a display of equipages on Thursday afternoons of each week of the carnival from 2 to 4 p. m. It is requested that the carnival clubs be represented in some form of vehicle. Decorations in the way of plumes and ribbons will add to the gayety of the display, and any novelty such, as tandems, four-in-hand, etc., will be welcomed. The line of march will be from Seven corners down Third to Sibley, Sibley to Sixth, to Robert, to the ice palace grounds, around the ice palace, leaving the grounds at the Minnesota street entrance; down Minnesota street to Sixth, to Sibley, to Third, to Seven corners. It is the request of the committee that every one in this and neighboring cities contribute to make this one of the most novel and elegant displays ever witnessed in the Northwest. A large number of equipages are expected from Minneapolis, Red Wing, Stillwater, Duluth and other neighboring cities. W. S. Morton is chairman of the committee in charge.

To-Day's Official Programme.

2 p. m.—Arrival of King Borealis and suite by moose train, accompanied by a body guard of polar bears. Reception of Ice King at city hall and grand parade of all local and visiting clubs, accompanied by their floats, acting as escorts. 3 p. m.—One mile snow shoe race by professionals; elegant gold medal and $25 in money. 3:30 p. m.—Two hundred and twenty yard snow shoe dash, open to all amateurs; gold medal. 4 p. m.—One-quarter mile snow shoe dash, open to all amateurs; gold medal. 7 p. m.—Grand illumination of palace and city.

Carnival Notes.

Capt. Otto H. Falk, Lieut. Ed Shea, ex-Capt. George J. Schweffel and John F. Burnham, all of the Light Horse squadron of Milwaukee, the crack cavalry organization of the West, are in the city. They have all been elected members of the Columbia Snow Shoe club and will turn out in uniform to-day. On their return to Milwaukee they will organize a branch of the Columbia club of the members of their squadron, and before leaving the city will be undoubtedly shown how the bouncing blanket operates and feel the sensation of going towards the ceiling very suddenly.

Members of the St. George Snow Shoe club are requested to assemble at the club rooms at 1:15 sharp this afternoon. A large photograph of the entire club will be taken for publication in a Chicago paper, and it is desired that all members should be present. As soon as the picture is taken, line will be formed and the club will march to the head of the procession to escort the Ice King to the palace.

The Montezuma Coasting club has been organized, with thirty-one members, with the following officers: President, Charles Moberg; vice president, F. A. Sell; secretary, H. E. Turner; financial secretary, Charles Peterson; treasurer, Ferdie Sammetson; captain, Ed Peterson; first lieutenant, H. Apmann; second lieutenant, O. Norquist.

A large number of the leading wholesale houses have signed an agreement to close their places of business this afternoon, that their employes may take part in the parade. The carnival managers request that all merchants do this in the interests of the great display.

It has been the general impression that none but carnival clubs would be allowed on the floor at the ball Friday evening in Market hall, given by the Junior Dancing and Carnival club, but such is not the case. All who wish may participate in the dance.

E. F. Mayhee, head of the carnival bureau for providing accommodations for visiting clubs, requests that the captains of all outside organizations report at headquarters as soon as they conveniently can, after their arrival.

The Columbia Snow Shoe club is ordered by Capt. Allen to assemble at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, at the Merchants hotel, to participate in the parade to-day. All must come in full uniform and provided with snow shoes.

One of the finest entertainments of the carnival will be the concert this evening in the Exposition rink by the Elgin band of fifty pieces. This is one of the finest bands in the West.

The Carnival Flambeau club will report at the armory this afternoon at 1:15 sharp to participate in the parade. A photographer will be on hand to take a picture of the club.

The Bunker Hill Toboggan club will meet at club headquarters at 1:30 o'clock p. m. today, preparatory to the parade. A special meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

All members of the Windsor club, both ladies and gentlemen, will meet at the Windsor hotel in full uniform at 1 o'clock to-day to take part in the procession.

All members of the St. Anthony Hill Toboggan club will report at headquarters in full uniform at 1:30 p. m. sharp to-day by order of W. H. Carry, captain.

All members of the Seven Corners Snow Shoe club will assemble at headquarters this afternoon at 1:30 sharp in full uniform to participate in the parade.

All visiting carnival clubs are invited to visit the St. George Snow Shoe club rooms, Chamber of commerce building, corner of Sixth and Robert streets.

All ladies and gentlemen members of the Junior Dancing and Carnival club are requested to assemble at the club parlors to-day at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

All gentlemen members of the Windsor Toboggan club will report at 7:30 a. m. sharp on Thursday to receive the Grand Forks Toboggan club.

The long bobs on which the children rode in the procession yesterday is owned by George H. Fletcher, who built it for the carnival.

Members of the Tasaka club will meet, in full uniform, at the Armory Thursday, at 7:15 p. m., to take part in the storming.

The West Seventh Street Carnival club will meet at the club hall at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp to-day to take part in the parade.

A meeting of the Tippecanoe Toboggan club is called for at club headquarters at Seven corners at 7 p. m. to-night.

Capt. Ed. S. Bean, commander of carnival clubs, has been elected an honorary member of the Columbia Snow Shoe club.

The Standard Skating club (both ladies and gentlemen) will meet at Market hall at 1:30 sharp for parade. Carry skates.

Supt. Taylor wishes to announce that the schools will close at noon on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Members of the Palace Skating club will meet to-day at 1 p. m. sharp at Odd Fellows' block, in full uniform.

The Diamond Toboggan club will meet at Rosberg's hall at 1:15 o'clock to-day to prepare for the parade.

Col. Austin McFarland, of Denver, Col., has been elected a member of the Columbia Snow Shoe club.

The Aurora Toboggan club will meet at the Ryan to-day at 1:10 p. m., to participate in the parade.

The parade to-day will be on a far more magnificent scale than anything last year.

The Polar Toboggan club will meet at Capt. Berkey's residence to-day at 1:30 p. m.

The Knights of the Grip will meet at 9:30 this morning at the Exposition rink.

The Ryan Toboggan club will meet at the Ryan hotel to-day at 1:15 p. m. sharp.

The Mohawk Snow Shoe club will meet today at the capitol at 1:30 o'clock.

The Knights of the Grip are wearing brown worsted caps with red tassels.

Quarters for the Elgin band have been provided in Pfeiffer's hall.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Ordered by the City Council at Last Evening's Session.

The city council last night ordered the following improvements:

Paving Western avenue, from Summit to Laurel, with asphalt, 32 feet wide, $12,117; opening a 16-foot alley through block 1, Dayton's addition, from Mississippi to L'Orient street, $3,200; grading Edgerton street, from Decatur to Maryland, $20,315; constructing a sewer on Edgerton street, from Decatur to York, $21,170; constructing a sewer on Jackson street, from Eleventh to Grove, $1,165; grading Fairmount place, from Goodrich avenue to St. Albans street; St. Albans, from Goodrich to St. Clair; constructing sewers on St. Albans street, from St. Clair to Summit avenue; on Lincoln avenue, from Dale to Avon street; on Grand avenue from Oakland to Avon street; on Summit, from Dale to Victoria street, $31,315; on Laurel avenue, from Virginia to Western, $860.

A resolution was passed vacating twenty feet of Sherburne avenue, from Cedar to Rice street, leaving the street a uniform width of sixty feet. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the up-town bridge. A petition from Ducas street residents, asking that the name of the street be changed to South Robert, was referred to the engineer and alderman of the ward. Joseph Vance, for injuries received by reason of a dangerous sidewalk, on the recommendation of the claims committee, was allowed $2,000.

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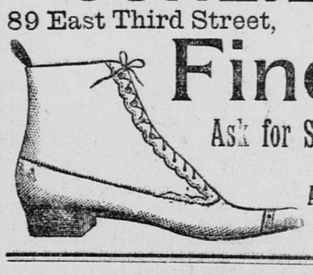

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