

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

How One Man Plays Eleven Games of Chess at the Same Time—New Club Rooms.

Sale of a Large Tract of Land and Water Power on the St. Croix to Chicago Parties.

An Association of Architects and Builders—It Was Very Cold Last January.

Numerous Social Events of Last Evening—The Local Record of a Cold Thursday.

ELEVEN GAMES OF CHESS

Played by J. I. Jellett at the New Chess House Last Night.

The new chess headquarters at 449 St. Peter street were formally opened last evening. The club room is spacious and has been supplied with 12 tables, which is as much as it was thought would be needed at present, although there is room for more. A supply of chessmen of the Congress pattern, loaded, with felt bottoms and 3 1/2 inches high, have been ordered but have not yet been received.

DIFFERENT RESPONDS.

Some accepting the gambit, others bringing out the queen's knight, and others moving the queen's pawn. The play varied greatly, of course, from this time on. Of the two first accepted the gambit, eight of the eleven games were won by Mr. Jellett, only C. G. Hallock, C. E. Maxfield and George R. Hughes winning from him. Of the two who generally considered the best play, while Mr. Hughes moved queen's pawn two, Mr. Jellett was very generally congratulated over his splendid achievement as he played the largest number of simultaneous games, five north and west of Chicago, with the remarkably good result of winning eight. At the conclusion of the exhibition President Orr called the meeting to order and congratulated the club on the possession of such quarters. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was thought best to adjourn the transaction of business until next Thursday evening, and after Mr. Rohrer had announced that it would be impossible to secure a visit from Capt. B. B. BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Local Builders Listen to Mr. Scribner's Report of His Visit East—A National Association.

At a meeting of the Contractors' and Builders' board of trade, in its headquarters in the Ryan, yesterday afternoon, E. E. Scribner read a paper giving an account of his recent trip to Boston as a delegate to participate in a general conference relative to the formation of a national organization. He also submitted the plan of the conference for a national convention, and the resolutions adopted by delegates to the national convention, and also endorsed resolutions adopted by the Architects' association, condemning the bill relating to fire escapes, now before the legislature. The resolutions adopted by delegates to the national convention provide that a convention of delegates from all local builders' exchanges and associations shall meet in Chicago on Tuesday, March 29, and perfect an organization to be known as the National Master Builders' Association of the United States, the object of which shall be to secure uniformity and harmony of action on general principles in all matters directly affecting the interests of contractors, master workmen and all concerned in the construction of buildings throughout the United States. The basis of representation is fixed at seven delegates for every city having a population of not less than 50,000. The committee appointed to arrange for the convention consists of George C. Prussing, Chicago; J. Milton Blair, Cincinnati; John S. Stephens, Philadelphia; Thomas J. King, Washington, and W. H. Sayward, Boston.

VERY COLD WEATHER.

The thermometer breaks the record—Weather in Last January. The temperature at St. Paul 3 o'clock yesterday was 19 below zero, and at 9 o'clock last night had fallen to 19 1/2 below. Intensely cold weather prevails throughout the entire Northwest, the thermometer at Assinaboine, Mont., yesterday morning, registering 53 below zero, this being the lowest the thermometer has ever registered at any point since the signal service was organized. The barometer is high every where, with keen winds, but no snow. The indications were that the cold weather would continue throughout to-day and to-morrow.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

The mean temperature at St. Paul during January, according to Observer Lovin's report, was 1 1/2 above zero. The January average for the last seventeen years being 10.6 above. Only once in sixteen years has the mean temperature been lower during January, and that was in 1875, when it reached the phenomenal figure of 2.6 below zero. The highest temperature last month was 31.2, and the lowest 33.7. The prevailing winds were from the northwest, and there were only seven cloudy days during the month.

A BALL BY COMPANY D.

The Crack Minnesota Militia Company Entertains Its Friends at the Armory. Company D gave a hop at the armory last evening and an exhibition drill which was attended with the usual success of this company's entertainments. The drill took place at 8:45, and a very large audience was in attendance to witness it, including Gov. McGill and three members of his staff, Adj. Gen. Seeley, Surgeon Gen. Richeson and Inspector Gen. Brandt, also Lieut. Gov. Rice and about fifty members of the legislature. The company, consisting of 32 men, 2 guides and 3 officers, Lieut. Tenouville being present with his throat wrapped in flannel and so sore with the gaiters that his order to "mark time" could hardly be heard by the nearest soldier. Capt. Bean drilled his men in all company and platoon movements, the school of the soldier and manual of arms, and as a grand finale gave the bayonet exercise with thirty-two men. Not more than sixteen men have been used in the bayonet exercise heretofore, but like all the company's other movements, it was well done and elicited hearty applause from the audience. After the drill about 100 couples enjoyed the hop, carrying out a programme of eighteen dances to music by the First Regiment band and partook of a supper. During the evening one of the company put on the new uniform, the sample by which the others are to be made, and mixed with the dancers in order to show their friends what they will wear. The uniform is a bottle green, with cut-away coat. A wide gold stripe runs down the leg of the trousers, and gold cord crosses the breast at the buttons. The tails of the coat are trimmed with buff and gold lace, and the epaulettes are gold with white cord. The head gear is very striking, being a white cap, called a Bunsby, nearly as

high and made similar to a drum major's hat, with a gold tassel hanging on the front. The uniform was the subject of universal admiration.

MANAGER SCOTT'S BENEFIT.

One to be Rendered Him Next Thursday Evening.

As will be seen from the following correspondence, Manager Scott will have a benefit tendered him at the Grand next Thursday evening. The programme will be published later. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2, 1887.—L. N. Scott, Esq., Manager Grand Opera House: Dear Sir: Appreciating the interest you have manifested on my behalf, the arrival of the club of St. Paul, at a meeting held this afternoon, decided upon tendering you a benefit entertainment to be given at the Grand Opera House, on Thursday evening, Feb. 10. Commodore Davidson has kindly offered the use of the opera house for this purpose, and I have the co-operation of the best local talent that the city affords, so that we can promise an excellent programme. Anticipating your acceptance before making the matter public, I respectfully request you to accept my offer, and to give me your answer by return of mail, or by a personal call on me at the Grand Opera House, or by a personal call on me at the Grand Opera House, or by a personal call on me at the Grand Opera House.

HE ACCEPTS.

St. Paul, Feb. 2. To the Gentlemen Commanding the St. Paul Carnival Clubs and St. Paul Lodge of Elks. Dear Sirs: Your letter received this morning, and in reply will say I accept your offer, and will be glad to be assisted by your estimable organizations Thursday, Feb. 10. Very respectfully L. N. Scott.

THE TAYLOR'S FALLS POWER.

A Deal Closed by Which Chicago Parties Come into Possession of a Large and Valuable Property.

Hon. J. A. Baker, of St. Croix Falls, was at the Merchants yesterday. A GLOBE reporter inquired of him as to the outcome of the negotiations for the sale of 8,000 acres of lands adjacent to the extensive water power of the St. Croix river at Taylor Falls, Minn. The Chicago party have been held for many years by the Cushing family, of which Mr. Baker is the agent. He said: We had given an option on those lands running until yesterday to a St. Paul party, who had asked an extension in order to complete the purchase, but as negotiations upon the same terms of sale had been entered into with Chicago parties, I have just telegraphed the latter, closing the sale to them. I have further given the Chicago parties an option on Gen. Benjamin F. Butler's 40,000 acres in the same locality, and as the buyers wanted the property all together, I consider the whole lot as good as sold. This deal, it is thought, will have the effect of putting new enterprise into this district, and will result in the development of Taylor Falls, as the terms of sale of the Cushing lands include the privileges of one of the finest water powers in the Northwest, situated in a district that is noted both for the picturesque beauty of its scenery and for the well furnished agricultural lands and hardwood forests.

TO BE PUT THREE MEMBERS.

The Council Committee on Legislation Would Have the Number of Public Works Commissioners Reduced to Three.

The council committee on legislation, in the presence of Corporation Attorney Murray and the board of public works, last night discussed the provisions of the proposed new bill relating to the powers and duties of the board of public works. An amendment was added providing for a payment of 7 per cent. interest to property owners on damage assessments, and by a vote of two to one the committee decided to recommend the reduction of the board from seven to three members, who should be given a salary of \$5,000 each and have their entire time to the duties of the board. On motion of Mr. Dowling, of the committee, it was voted to ask a meeting of the council on Saturday evening for the further discussion of the bill.

SEVERAL DECISIONS PASSED IN YESTERDAY'S CASES ON TRIAL—A DIVORCE GRANTED.

The following decisions were filed in the district court yesterday. By Simons, J.—Order directing receiver of A. Warner & Co., to pay certain claims, as provided in the order of sale, \$336.83; St. Paul & Pacific Coal and Iron company, \$123.50; Williams & Farnham, \$130; William Constans, \$156; Grand Rapids Plastering company, \$100; J. C. Torpeter & Co., \$148.16; Nicol & Dean, \$17.46; Mueller & Bedeman, \$176.75, all with interest. By Simons, J.—In the case of Harper & Stoddard vs. David Swanik, holding bond tendered as insufficient. By Wilkin, J.—Order dismissing the order to show cause why defendant should not be punished for contempt, in the case of Maggie Schwarz vs. Valerius Schwarz. By Wilkin, J.—Order denying the motion for a new trial in the case of Kimball P. Cullen vs. Thomas H. Smith. By Simons, J.—Granting a decree of divorce in the case of Louise La Rose vs. Louis La Rose, and giving the plaintiff custody of the child.

THE TRIAL OF ALBERT ROSENBAUM.

The trial of the case of Albert Rosenbaum vs. the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company was completed yesterday afternoon for \$2,000 damages for personal injury, and a verdict of \$700 was returned. The case of Gates A. Johnson vs. James H. Drake et al. to collect \$500 for services rendered in surveying a line for the St. Paul & Minneapolis Elevated Railway company was on trial.

PERSONALS.

F. A. MacNutt, Richmond, Va., was at the Ryan. W. D. Lowry, Forgas Falls, was at the Ryan. E. H. Abels, Pierre, Dak., is at the Merchants. Dr. Henry W. Coo, Mandan, Dak., was at the Ryan. Gov. Leslie, of Montana, passed through St. Paul yesterday. Mayor J. E. Sutphin and J. R. Hamilton, of Duluth, were at the Merchants. Thomas H. Smith, a tourist, took dinner at the Ryan yesterday. W. F. Wilkin, ex-banker of Austin, was a caller at the capitol yesterday. Lieut. Col. H. H. Houghton, of the English army, are guests at the Ryan. Henry E. Williamson, of the Crow Indian agency, Minn., is a guest at the Merchants. J. W. Hines, wife and child, of the Sisseton Indian agency, Minn., are at the Merchants. Thomas C. Kurtz, president of the Merchants bank, of Moorhead, is at the Merchants. Hon. A. J. Edgerton, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota, and A. M. Bowdler and M. H. Rawley, of Mitchell, Dak., were at the Ryan yesterday, en route for Wisnarek.

A Military Wedding.

Special to the Globe. New York, Feb. 3.—There was an unusually pretty wedding at St. Patrick's cathedral, Fifth avenue and Fifth street, this morning, from the fact that it was a military wedding and many officers in full uniform were present. The contracting parties were Miss Myra Eulalie Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Clarke, and Dr. Henry P. Birmingham, of the United States army, who has been employed at Governor's island. His grace, Archbishop Corrigan, officiated, assisted by Monsignor Preston.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Weston brothers, with their company, are giving good performances on the Olympic stage. They will remain the balance of the week. There will be a military tournament at the opera house to-night. Companies C, D, and E have returned from the Spanish war, and will be present and will appear in full uniform. Gov. McGill and staff will also attend the performance. Sale of seats for the engagement of Genevieve Ward took place this morning at the Grand. Miss Ward's repertoire is "Queen's Favorite" Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, and "Forget-Me-Not" Thursday evening. The Nushka and Wakota Tobozogan club will attend Miss Ward's opening party. The following junior clubs, composed of the little folks, are invited to attend the matinee

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