

had given the alarm the structure was enveloped in flames. E. J. Purdy, the weighmaster, who was in the upper part of the elevator attending to some minor duty, had a narrow escape from being roasted to death. He heard the warning cry of Foreman Stratton and realizing his desperate position at once started for the stairway which led to him out of the building by the way of the Third street entrance. The smoke by this time was still light and he was obliged to creep on his hands and knees to find the stairway. The darkness and smoke and the thought of his chances, should he not be able to reach the stairway, seemed to unnerve him, as he said afterward, to give added courage and strength to his movements. In what seemed like hours, but was really only a few seconds, he had managed to reach the stairway which led to the office of the manager, and down the stairs he went and out the back door. The excitement over and the street reached by at once thought of his gold watch and chain and suit of clothes which had been left hanging in a locker on one of the lower floors of the building. So thankful was he at making his escape that he even seemed to have a cheerful air. He had lost the loss of his personal effects without a murmur.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the rear part of the elevator fell out and a huge stream of oats, confined in the lower bins, flowed down on the tracks of the Milwaukee and Omaha roads in the rear of the elevator. A few minutes later huge beams, charred and blazing, slipped slowly down on the top of the mounds of oats. The fire then spread. By this time the services of a number of firemen were not particularly needed in front of the blazing pile on Third street, and plenty of men from the hose were ordered down on the tracks and were fighting the fire from this point.

The trains on the Milwaukee and Omaha roads, leaving and coming into the city, were somewhat delayed owing to the fire. The elevator was in such close proximity to the tracks that an hour after the fire started the roadbed was covered with burning oats and debris three feet deep. The fire on Chicago, and the Northern Pacific, came to St. Paul via the Northern Pacific and trains for Minneapolis on this line took the same route.

Chief Jackson, seen at 11 o'clock last evening, presented a picture similar to that of the ice king in a winter carnival. The department had a hard one to handle, owing to there being but one place from which it could be fought to advantage. As soon as it arrived at the fire he realized that there was no chance to save a stick of the building. The wind was blowing a gale from the north and north-west, and the fire was spreading with extreme rapidity. A wind from the south or southeast would have prevented the fire from occupying the only position to fight the fire from, the burning building on West Third street, and a more serious conflagration would probably have followed. The elevator, he said, was not equipped with sprinklers or other modern fire protection, but had it been, the result would have been the same. The members of the department who were on duty at the fire by sending a five-gallon can of hot coffee to be distributed to the firefighters.

Col. Jones, of the Arlington hotel, enclosed himself in the members of the department who were on duty at the fire by sending a five-gallon can of hot coffee to be distributed to the firefighters. The police department did effective work at the fire. Chief Goss and a detail of ten men from the central station, Capt. Goss, Lieutenants Pender and Hanft from the Duca, Rondo and Margaret street stations, each with a detail of four men, were on the scene a few minutes after the 4-11 alarm. Fire lines were established and the crowd kept back, thus facilitating the work of the fire department.

INSURANCE END OF IT. C. H. Biegelow, president of the company which owned the burned elevator, is also president of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company, and that company plans to pay the loss on the elevator and contents. One of the policies on the grain in store was placed by yesterday. J. Q. Adams & Co., who own the grain, had a policy on the elevator and contents. One of the insurance men were rejoicing last night that the fire came with as little grain in store as they could have had, and an incoming shipment of about twenty-five cars of oats per day lately, and it was piling up fast. A week later the loss would have been much more severe.

The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company last night gave out the following list of the insurance on grain owned by J. Q. Adams & Co.: St. P. F. & M., \$2,500 Queen, 6,900 Lonsdale, 2,500 Total, \$119,500. On building owned by St. Paul Warehouse and Elevator company: St. Paul, \$1,000 Ham-Bremen, 1,000 Queen, 1,000 Atlas, 1,000 German, 2,000 Mutual, N. Y., 1,500 Teutonia, 1,000 Rhode Island, 1,500 Fire, 1,000 Phoenix, Hart, 2,500 Phoenix, London, 1,000 West, Ass, 3,000 Greenwich, 1,000 National, Hart, 2,000 Fireman, Sun, 1,000 Concordia, 1,000 Total, \$20,500.

Only One Accident. The only accident at the fire had for its victim James Carey, a member of the fire insurance patrol, who slipped on an icy sidewalk and sprained his leg. A. E. Darling Missing. E. Darling left his home at Buffalo Lake, Minn., about two weeks ago for this city in search of work. His mother received a letter about a week ago from him, stating that he intended joining the regular army, and on not hearing anything more from him she came to St. Paul to make inquiry. She found that he had been in the city, but had not enlisted. She also finds that he has been called at the place where he has been stopping for his valise, nor his mother. He fears something has happened to him. He is described as a fair man, with blue eyes, blue eyes, brown hair, heavy mustache, weight about 160 pounds, sharp thin nose, fair complexion, rather pale. He is a maker by trade, and wore a black frock coat, dark vest, narrow gray and black-striped pants, dark cloth cap.

BUILT BY THE RIVER

ICE PALACE OF 1897 WILL RESEMBLE A RHEINISH CASTLE. WILL HAVE A MIMIC MIDWAY.

MINGLING ARCTIC AND TROPICAL, ORIENTAL AND OCCIDENTAL DELIGHTS. SHOW WILL OPEN JANUARY 10

And It Is Proposed to Rival All the Splendor of Previous Gala Years.

The ice palace will beyond doubt be located on the river. Whether upon Raspberry island or on the sand plateau immediately below the Robert street bridge has not yet been definitely decided, but the consensus of opinion at the meeting of the board of carnival directors held at the Commercial club last evening overwhelmingly favored the down town location for the crystal pile which will form the center of attraction for a winter carnival of 1897 which will eclipse anything of the kind previously attempted, either in St. Paul or elsewhere. A Midway Plaisance feature suggested at the meeting by Director Smith, caught the approbation of those present, and it is not unlikely that a realistic reproduction of the feature of the world's fair will be constructed on the carnival grounds.

The primary object of the meeting was to listen to the report of a special committee previously appointed to select a site for the ice palace, and while the executive committee will decide upon the exact situation, the recommendation was unanimously in favor of the river location. Chester Smith stated that the palace should be situated some place in the down town district, and that the committee had found a site for the ice palace, and while the executive committee will decide upon the exact situation, the recommendation was unanimously in favor of the river location.

In explanation of this latter advantage, Director Zimmerman stated that about 400 tons of ice had been used in building palaces formerly, and that the cost of draying in getting this material to the sites had been from 40 to 50 cents a ton, thus effecting a saving of, just as clear ice, it is claimed, can be gotten by cutting a river as out of the lakes by cutting away the first coat and allowing the water to freeze again, and it can be floated directly to where it is placed on the walls of the palace. To make access to the river site easy in case Raspberry should be abandoned a canal leading to the Robert street bridge, pontoon bridges will be built across the river from the foot of Jackson street.

The question of paid admissions providing a source of revenue where the festivities could be enjoyed by spectators without entering the grounds was discussed by the board, and a twelve foot fence about the grounds and charge the entrance fee exacted at other carnivals.

Director George Thompson stated that an ice palace and attendant carnival attractions would be erected in all respects all former winter carnivals held in any city, could be assured the raising of \$100,000. The board of directors is confident that the money can be raised and is enthusiastic over the gala season which will begin Jan. 10, 1897. The palace is to be advertised extensively by the board, and the appointed chairman of a committee to give publicity to the fact that St. Paul will again be the center of the winter carnival of nations, as well as the annual "Midway" and will undoubtedly be one of the main attractions of the palace grounds.

Over 100 of the directors appointed have signed their acceptance and already a number of clubs have notified the board that their members would be waiting the opportunity to take part in the carnival. The clubs are the Lafayette, Boston, Schuneman and Evans, Western Union, Redmen, Minnehaha and Mistlewauka. In order that all organized clubs may be accorded the fullest privileges a resolution was adopted providing that free passes would be assured to all registered clubs consisting of more than twenty-five members. To register a club it will be necessary to file with the secretary of the carnival association a list of the members, name of organization and captain, with a description of uniform, including the color of suits, toggles, sashes and stockings.

Director Matt Jensen stated that if the palace was located on the river the Capital Driving Club would probably inform its members as a carnival club and hold its driving matinees as a part of the general programme. Previous to adjournment Vice President Bowly announced the following committee, as appointed by President Schuneman: President, Thompson; chairman, T. L. Schuneman; president, C. L. Bowly; first vice president, Robert Song; second vice president, Val J. Rothschild; secretary, C. R. Smith; L. D. Wilkes, Charles Gordon, W. W. Price, R. M. Newport, W. G. Strickland, W. E. Brant, Leo Passer, William Perkins, W. L. Banning.

A great comic page containing the latest news of the day. Tomorrow's Sunday Globe. SPRING DUCK SHOOTING. Game and Fish Commission Will Oppose It. The State Game and Fish Protective association will meet next month to consider possible changes in the game laws of the state. The proposition which has been made to extend the time for shooting ducks will, however, meet the opposition of President Thimberlake, of the state game and fish commission, which will meet about the same time, says the commission will oppose it. "Our proposition is that ducks should not be shot in the spring at all. We want the law changed so as to permit fall shooting only, and to apply this regulation to all kinds of game. Two years ago the senate, at our

request, passed a bill to prevent any game being shot in the spring months, but the bill was vetoed by the governor. The shooting of ducks as late as April 15. This cut ten days off the limit, as the law was prior to that time."

ARE PROTESTING AGAINST IT. Property Owners do Not Want Another Electric Line.

The aldermanic committee on streets, assisted by the aldermen, yesterday wards affected by the ordinance granting a franchise for the construction of an electric railroad through the streets of St. Paul, held a session that lasted for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon and listened to a vast deal of talk about the proposed franchise. And the result of the hearing was to make things look gloomy for Mr. McDonald and his friends in the deal. There was a good deal of outspoken protest against the granting of the franchise; one of the excited citizens characterized the ordinance as an outrage and another said that if the franchise was granted it would be a robbery.

And Mr. McDonald, in answer to the attacks made on his bill made several earnest talks. And the talk of the ordinance was not finally decided that the ordinance ought to be amended in several directions, and ought to receive further consideration before it was put to a vote. So it went over and will be considered by the committees on streets from the assembly and board of aldermen jointly. When Chairman McNamara called a meeting to order, there was a goodly crowd of citizens present and every one of them had a kick ready to register. The ordinance was read and the citizens invited to talk.

Gates A. Johnson, representing the trustees of the Central Presbyterian church, called attention to the ordinance against the passage of the ordinance on the ground that the running of cars on Cedar street would practically destroy the usefulness of the church for religious purposes. B. H. Scriber called attention to the personnel of the applicants for the franchise and said that he had no objection to the franchise, but that Mr. McDonald and his confederates do not intend to operate the road themselves, but expect to turn it over to some outside party. He thought to know who we are dealing with in the matter. The franchise asked for here is worth not less than a million dollars and is a valuable gift to bestow unwittingly, for if a railroad should ask for such a right of way as is granted here, it would gladly pay a million dollars for the right to a million. It is an unheard of thing that a company should ask for the right to run cars through the streets of a city and then refuse to pay for the right.

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Shortly after he left W. L. Chapin, the commissioner's attorney, turned up and advised Mr. Copeland to hold the office until he had been confirmed by the supreme court. He said that if he had a motion for a rehearing in the case and thought that he could show the court some points that had been overlooked. So, yesterday, so changed his mind by advice of counsel and he will hold on until the court has decided. He could be gotten out by the writ of certiorari issued with the decision, but it will not be invoked in all probability for the day and night with the judgment will give ample time for Mr. Chapin to make his motion and have it passed upon. There is little hope, it is thought, that he will accomplish anything for Mr. Copeland, and he proposes to take advantage of the law's delay.

THE LATEST FASHIONS FOR LOCAL WOMEN IN TOMORROW'S SUNDAY GLOBE. EVERYBODY WAS ANGRY. At the Outcome of a Case in the Police Court.

There was an amusing scene in the police court yesterday and also a couple of interesting cases. In the first case, Mrs. G. Fisher had been arrested, charged with keeping a place at 64 South Robert open after midnight and selling whisky. According to the complaint made by Sergeant William Ryan, the alleged violation of the law occurred on the night of Nov. 25. Sergeant Ryan, it seems, gave McDonough 20 cents on the night in question and instructed him to do what to do and to make a case against the defendant. McDonough visited the place and, after remaining inside about twenty minutes, he called the police. The result was a warrant for Mrs. Fisher.

When the case was called yesterday morning before Judge Moderell, and only witness, as it turned out, was called to the stand. He started the officers and the court by stating that he visited the place kept by Mrs. Fisher at 11:45 on the night mentioned. This was a hard blow, as the complaint charged the defendant with keeping open after midnight. McDonough, however, did not blink his eyes, but questioned McDonough as to the liquor purchased. When the witness calmly stated that he went for a drink of white port only, Mr. Oppenheimer rose to his feet and asked that the case be dismissed with the court granted. The police officers who worked the case, and particularly Sergeant McDonough, were indignant. The case was founded on the testimony of McDonough. Now Mrs. Fisher threatens a suit against Ryan for false imprisonment and arrest, and she will yet McDonough is the same person who was appointed a special police officer during the G. A. R. encampment and almost dragged the wheels of justice in the police court by his large number of arrests.

ANOKA'S SHERIFF UNEASY. Wants a Special Election Before Roads Are Blocked. Sheriff John Tierney, of Anoka county, who, on the face of the returns at the recent election, stands as the Republican opponent, Norman McLean, was at the capitol yesterday to call for a special election for that office soon. Tierney would hold over anyway until his successor is elected and qualified. E. B. Erbe, Republican, wants a special election. The names of the prominent members of the Legislature of '97 will be given in tomorrow's Sunday Globe.

TO STAY THE NIGHT

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SOME SPLENDID MUSIC. Remember Last Night at St. Mary's Concert. The fashionable folks of the city were attracted to St. Mary's church, by the third street, last evening for the concert given by the choir under the direction of Miss Elsie M. Shaw. The concert was out of the ordinary in a point of musical merit and accomplished its purpose in every way, as a rule, prone to commonness. It is therefore with pleasure that patrons of such occasions, patrons who are capable and critical, and who are unflinching judges of real merit attend a concert of such true worth as that of St. Mary's. The choir, with an unusually large proportion of artists, and it is to the credit of the people of the city that they have the pleasure of attending such a concert.

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"HEAR MY PRAYER"

By Mendelssohn, took a prominent place in the evening's enjoyment. Miss Gordon again showed to advantage her excellent voice and her choir followed with perfect harmony and precision. Here again was seen the result of excellent preparation. The full choir of this voice closed the programme in Mendelssohn's interpretation of "Fecit Potentiam," Miss Shawe accompanied. The full power of the choir, such as it is, was obtained, filled the church and thrilled the hearers with the keenest joy. The programme from first to last proved a series of surprises, and those who were unfortunate enough to have missed the event lost the opportunity of hearing, perhaps, the best concert given by St. Paul talent for many months.

FULLS OUT ITS MEMBERSHIP. Trades Assembly and the Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution submitted by the state Federation of labor endorsing the government ownership of all means of production, and distribution, and the co-operative action of the workers, was a special order for last evening's meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly, held through the courtesy of the board of directors of the Trades and Labor Assembly, which every article bearing a union label had been made to table it. The proposition to make a certain weekly publication the official organ of the Trades Assembly was, after some discussion, referred to a committee consisting of Delegates Collins, Igo and Murray for consideration together with another which the cigarmakers' union is fathering.

Louis Nash presented a communication setting forth that after a six months' membership in the board of directors of the chamber of commerce he was convinced that the outfit for dues, etc., was not warranted by the benefits derived from such connection and requested the permission of the assembly to resign. The resignation was readily granted. E. Murray submitted a request from the laboring community to have a joint committee to inquire into the feasibility of holding a fair of exposition, which every article bearing a union label will be displayed. The object is to induce the introduction of such goods in this market.

Several recommendations submitted by the laboring community were concurred in. These are to the effect that the assembly should use its influence with the city authorities to induce the city to prevent the employment of unskilled labor. Ten dollars were appropriated to print for general distribution a report from the report of the New York bureau of labor describing elementarily fact factories and the conditions under which cigars are made in these places. The action of the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly in endorsing the bureau for issuing political pamphlets on the eve of election when it is claimed the bureau should be much more probably engaged otherwise, was indorsed.

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STATIONERY. Saturday is positively the last day to order a new Copper Plate and 100 best Cards for One Dollar.

Work and Cards are the very best. Deliveries will be made before December 20th. About 250 Fancy Boxes of Writing Paper became slightly soiled in a window display—the boxes only—not the paper. The regular prices were 35c, 45c and 50c per box. Will close them out today at 25 Cents.

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