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FRED DOUGLASS' BIRTH.

Its Anniversary is Honored by the Colored Citizens of St. Paul.

Yesterday was Fred Douglass' birthday, and the colored people of St. Paul observed the occasion with some appropriate exercises. The big hall was filled, and the efforts of the members of the Toussaint L'Ouverture Dramatic Club were thoroughly appreciated. A melodrama, "The South in Slavery," showing the progress of the American negro during the period between the time of the war and the present was given in aid of St. Peter Clavers' church. The play is by Charles S. Sager, who took part in the several evenings of the piece, assisted by some clever colored people. The plot was designed to show the negro first toiling on the cotton plantation during the slavery days, the part he took in the efforts which were made to loosen his fetters, and, lastly, illustrates a reception by the literary club, setting forth the raised intellectual standard of the negro.

The characters were taken by Mr. Sager, George Brown, Harvey Holmes, Ralph Watson, A. Monroe, M. Reynolds, M. H. Primes, Mrs. B. Peere, Misses Minnie Nichols, Emma Porter, and Mamie Weir. A number of the ladies went through a baton exercise which ended in a tableau, "The Dawn of Freedom."

A musical and literary programme followed, not the least interesting portion of which was the oration of the Rev. J. H. Johnson, on "The Negro and the Race," given by Fred Douglass, His Time and Place," given by Fred Douglass, His Time and Place, given by Fred Douglass, His Time and Place, given by Fred Douglass, His Time and Place.

The theatrical part of the programme made a grand hit with the audience. The scenery was pretty and realistic, and the characters were nearly all well taken.

STREET RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Grand Jury Engaged in an Investigation Along the Lines Suggested.

An imposing array of witnesses sat in the room adjoining that occupied by the grand jury yesterday forenoon. Here is the list, summoned, judging from their names, as a result of the disclosures made by Moritz Helm the day before.

A. B. Stickney, N. P. Langford, Cal Goodrich, vice president of the street railway company; John F. Calderwood, vice president of the street railway company; John A. Frendergast, T. B. Maloney, the city's license inspector, and W. A. Somers, who was once employed in the county assessor's office. Only two of these witnesses were called before the grand jury. They were Vice President Goodrich and Auditor Calderwood, of the St. Paul City Railway company.

These two officials were closeted with the grand jury all the forenoon. Mr. Goodrich went in at 10 a. m. and remained inside for nearly an hour and a half. Soon after Mr. Goodrich came out Mr. Calderwood was requested to step inside. He did so, and stayed

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WATER BOARD'S ANNUAL

SECRETARY CAULFIELD'S REPORT IS FINALLY MADE PUBLIC

Figures Showing the Revenue and Disbursements of the Department for Last Year—Receipts Show a Decrease, Caused by the Reduction in Rates Effective Last May.

The report of Secretary Caulfield, of the water board, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, was presented at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

Ten days ago the Pioneer Press printed some figures taken from Comptroller McCarty's report and labeled them as being those of the annual report of the water board. Any person who was deceived in thinking those figures represented what they purported, should compare them with the following:

Table with columns: Revenue, Disbursements, Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1897, etc. Total revenue: \$1,104,438. Total disbursements: \$1,104,438.

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The general fund, including high service and low service and meters for the year ended Dec. 31, 1897, was \$1,104,438. The receipts for 1897 as compared with 1896 show a decrease of \$1,204,242.33 on high service, and a decrease of \$1,204,242.33 on low service, and an increase of \$1,204,242.33 on meters.

On account of city extensions, \$23,205.72 was paid. From the general maintenance account \$1,104,438 was paid. The present estimate of the five pumping stations and lake street reservoir was \$1,104,438.

All of the work in laying water pipes this season was done under contract. The putting in of service pipes, additional fire hydrants, valves and street sprinkling hydrants was done by labor. The payment of all officers and employees for the year amounted to \$1,104,438.

There are now in service 2,300 meters, an increase of 74 during the year. Forty-seven applications have been made for service connections, of which 32 were on high service and 15 on low service. The number of applications on date, 15,212.

Forty-seven plumbers were granted permits during the year, and 1,050 permits were issued to them to do work in connection with the introduction and extension of water services.

St. Paul water works (original purchase), \$1,104,438.00. Total, \$1,104,438.00. General water receipts, \$2,241,481.02. Miscellaneous water, \$67,296.99. Connection (services), \$213.93.

Extension, \$1,104,438.00. Repair, \$53,579.79. Meter, \$9,292.01. Meters, \$1,104,438.00. Interest, \$1,104,438.00. General water receipts, \$1,104,438.00. Hydrant, \$1,104,438.00. Sinking fund earnings, \$7,761.89. Shutting off and turning, \$2,326.90. Franchise tax, \$1,040,710.00. Bank of Minnesota, \$22.10. C. L. Forest, \$14,223.33.

Total, \$6,186,561.38. The board spent considerable time investigating a tap made to the Lake Phalen main at the Bohm company's plant on Arcade street.

Secretary Caulfield explained that there was really nothing to the affair. In the fall of 1896 the water board placed a nine-foot tap on the main for the purpose of using the water for the automatic fire extinguisher.

An investigation by the engineer of the board showed that the water had not been used, the pipe except to flush the boilers once a week.

Mr. Bohm offered to have a meter placed on the tap and after it had been run for six months, to pay for the time between 1894 and the present date on the average amount used. The time was fixed at 1894, from the fact that it was in that year that the pipe from the Arcade street main which supplied the tap, was turned off. The proposition made by Mr. Bohm was agreed to.

The report of Supt. Starkey shows 8,125 feet of new water pipe laid on the city property, 2,906 feet on the low service, and 105 feet on the West side, and 5,854 feet relaid, making a total of 3,230 miles.

Hydrants to the number of seven were placed during the year, making a total of 2,249 now in service. The average cost per hydrant for labor only was 47 cents, the work of inspection and repair being done by a force of four men and one team.

Nine new sprinkling stand pipes were placed, making a total of 291 in service. The average cost of all street sprinkling hydrants for labor only was \$1.65. The twelve-inch main at the Rice street crossing of the Great Northern has been repaired and replaced during the year, in order to avoid serious accident by the jarring of the passing trains. The recommendation is that the main be supported by piling.

The meters service that furnish a revenue number 2,190. An accurate account of the cost of labor and material for setting and general maintenance for 1897, shows it will take about two years for the department to be repaid for the original cost of meters, together with their general maintenance.

The placing of automatic valves on the twenty-eight fountains for watering animals is recommended, as fully 75 per cent of the water used is absolutely waste. The number of fountains for the public is twenty, and, aside from these, there are five drinking fountains.

In the past eight years the board has paid 25 cents per ton for hauling 9,000 tons of coal to McCarron lake. A side track to cost \$2,500 from the Lake line is recommended.

ALL WANT HARMONY

SIXTH WARD DEMOCRATS HAVE A FRIENDLY MEETING

All Fractions Are Represented, and All of Them Are in Favor of a United Effort to Win This Spring—Some City Hall Gossip—Indorsement for Nash.

A number of the leading Democrats of the Sixth ward held a love feast last night. They gathered in the West Side opera house and forgot, for the time being at least, that there had ever been any division of sentiment in the party. Representatives of all factions were present and every man was in favor of harmony.

There was some friendly and informal talk about the coming campaign, and those present agreed that, no matter what the result of opinion, to them may have held in past campaigns, this was a time when they could forget it all and work together for the success of Democratic ticket at the spring election.

Another meeting will be held next Friday night, when a permanent organization will be formed. Among those present last night were: Peter Bailey, John Wadell, Eugene Melady, Anthony Yoerg, Lon Fahey, John Disel, O. Steward, Joseph Smith, John W. Canby, Sam Hurlow, O. B. Tolson, John Moriarity, Fritz Lehmann, Jacob Bohrer, John Sullivan, John Gulney, A. L. Graves and about twenty other representative West side Democrats.

The candidacy of Edward Feldhauser is regarded around the city hall as the only real opposition that has yet shown itself to a renomination of Mayor Doran. It is considered doubtful if it will develop, but it had not been even made it interesting for the mayor.

"Col. Kiefer stands no show of getting the nomination," said one of the city hall Republicans yesterday. "That Eighth ward fizzle, which it hadn't been a fizzle, wouldn't have helped him any. As a matter of fact, the impression is that Col. Kiefer simply wants to use the mayoralty for a platform. It is doubtful if he wants the nomination except to help him to get the nomination next fall for congress. The men who might back him are not men of his staying qualities, and so they will not do anything for him this time.

"Donahower! He doesn't want it. He is being boosted by 'Doc' Schiffman and Dar Reese and Eli Warner, but it is simply a blind in the interest of Doran and to give Donahower a chance for something else, if he wants it. Don-

Invitations will be issued next week by the Schubert club to the orchestral concert to be given Tuesday evening, March 1, at People's church.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson, of Portland avenue, entertained informally at what yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. McMillan, of 31 Sherburne avenue, gave a children's party last evening for Miss Edith and Master Myron McMillan.

Mrs. Oliver Dalrymple entertains this evening at her home on Summit avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Newman, of Summit avenue, entertained yesterday at luncheon for Mrs. Doty, of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary C. Shandrew entertained a company of women informally at what yesterday at her home on Ashland avenue.

Boy Bids and the Paper-Dolls will interest the children in Park Congregational church Monday evening, Feb. 22. The illustrations are no small part of the fun of the entertainment and most any boy will like to see "Gee Whiz." Tickets will be on sale at Howard and Farwell's Monday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. William Nicholas chaperones a party of young women to Minneapolis today to attend a studio tea given by Miss Helsen.

Mrs. J. C. Hill gives a buffet luncheon today at her home on Virginia avenue.

Mrs. Geneva Johnstone-Bishop was the guest of honor at a large dinner given last evening by Gen. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, a company of local musicians were bidden to entertain. Mrs. Bishop and a very enjoyable evening spent.

The children's classes of West Side Turnverein give a masquerade tonight in Turner hall.

A carnival of nations was given last evening at Merrim Park at the home of Miss Huxtable, 420 Laura avenue.

The Eradelpians met with Mrs. John Dale, of Prescott street, on Tuesday evening.

The boys of the West side have formed an athletic club. They meet twice a week in the Liedertafel hall, where they have a gymnasium. The officers are: President, Sam Peterson; Gen. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, secretary, Harry Gray; treasurer, William Wood. They wish to increase their membership, and all are invited to attend.

Tuesday evening the ladies of Bethany church will give their Washington social at the home of Mrs. Heber, corner of Hall and Delos street. An enjoyable time is promised to all who attend. George and Martha Washington will receive the guests and bestow their hospitality on all. A colonial luncheon will be served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the English church will give a social at the home of Paul Queli, 117 East Robie street, Wednesday evening. A programme, musical numbers served. All are invited to attend.

Thursday evening the Clinton Avenue M. E. church will give an experience social in the church parlors.

The young people of Ascension church will meet with Miss Etta Haggeman, on Bunker street, Monday evening.

Battery A gave a large ball at the armory last evening for which extensive preparations had been made, and which proved a decided success. The committees were: Reception—Capt. O. L. Raab, Lieut. H. Larson, Lieut. B. E. Allen, Sergeant J. M. Clarke, Sergeant Harry Miller. Floor—Sergeant J. A. Hurlow, Private P. Fisher, Private J. T. Hollinger, Private P. Miller, Private F. J. Obit, Private H. Gordy, Private P. McLaughlin, Private John Larkin, Private O. E. Pearl, Private Ed Jurga, Private Ed Stader, Private Ed Jurga.

Vega Singing Society gives a concert and ball Sunday evening Feb. 27, in Vega hall, 18 East Seventh street.

The Luxembourg Benevolent society will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a grand ball in Margaret hall this evening. All friends of this organization are cordially invited.

Mrs. Thomas Benton, of Igelschert street, has gone on a visit to Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. E. M. Brown have returned from a visit to their daughter and son-in-law, Col Arthur Linn, at Hot Springs, S. D. All are now stopping at 226 1/2 Western avenue south, St. Paul.

Evening Star Rebekah lodge will give a progressive euchre party this evening, in its hall, Fifth and Washaba.

The "Jovial clubs" next meeting will take place tonight, when they will be entertained by the Misses Miller, of No. 316 Fuller street.

A very enjoyable concert was given last evening in the East Presbyterian church, under the direction of Wm. H. Miller. Those participating were Miss Margaret Lennon, Miss Grace Cameron, Mrs. Bliss, Messrs. Meyer, Jeffrey, W. Riva Herbert, Owen Morris, Allen Jones, J. McIntyre, Owen Jones, W. F. Griswold, and E. J. Jones. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers.

DID NOT CALL FOR THEM. These Men Seem Not Anxious for Their Second Papers.

Quite a number of the men who recently took out second papers at the supreme court, in the common understanding of the term, have failed to take the papers out in the strict sense, and the clerk notifies them. The Globe that the following have failed to call for their voting privileges: Anderson, James; Charles; Anderson, James; Ballie, James C.; Chasko, A. R.; Farnson, N. A.; Gray, Henry; Johnson, Gust W.; Johnson, John; Johnson, Charles; Gust; Kilbuck, Thomas; Kozowski, Frank; Lorenz, Hugo; Miller, Paul; Olson, John; Osterstrom, Charles; Olson, Bernhard; Olson, Emil; Peters, F. J.; Peterson, Peter; Peterson, Hans; Richard, Samuel C.; Swenson, Olin; Troedson, N. P.; Watzah, Thomas; Zwiska, Anton.

NO POLICE COMMISSION

CHARTER REVISERS VOTE ALMOST SOLIDLY AGAINST ONE

Mayor is Vested With the Control of That Department Almost as at Present—Proposal That Only Freeholders Shall Hold Office is Voted Down in Short Order.

It was the sense of the majority of the charter commission, at its regular meeting last night, that the control of the police department be vested in the mayor, subject to the approval of the city council, and that the restriction as to appointments due to the existence of a civil service commission, Messrs. Murray and O'Brien were the only members of the commission who voted against the creation of a board of police commissioners.

When Mr. Dean, the chairman of the committee on the police department, brought the matter up again last night, Mr. O'Brien moved that the commission recommend that a police commission be created. The vote on this motion resulted as follows: Years, Murray, O'Brien—2. Nays, Krieger, Lightner, Horn, Lindeke, Lusk, and the chairman.

allow, however, doesn't want a city office some day. His family is well and favorably known in Southern Minnesota, and if he can attract attention to Ramsey county, he figures that, in two years, he will show the possibility of getting a nomination to a state office. That is all he wants.

"You don't suppose that Schiffman and Warner are going to get the vote down. The old man has given them everything they asked for, and they will stay by him. Didn't he appoint Justus for them after scores of other people had shown their interest on the board of public works? If they seem to be booming Donahower now, it is simply to help out Mayor Doran, when it comes. There was an attendant at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

"Warner might throw down the mayor. You know how he is said to have knifed Bixby. He might do the same for Doran, but I doubt it. His ideas and the mayor's coincide generally, and he approved of the fight the mayor has made on the chief of the fire department. I am told he has promised Cook that he would see that the fire board appointed Cook such time as they could get rid of the chief.

"No, all these Donahower men are Doran men in disguise, in my opinion, and will probably be on the board of the Mayor in the next convention than he had in the last."

The Eighth Ward Populist club met last evening in Brand's hall at University and Western avenues. J. F. Fisher presided and W. Carter acted as secretary. There was an attendance of only fifteen, but business proceeded.

Peter Max made the first motion of the evening, looking to an indorsement of Louis Nash for the mayoralty nomination. Mr. Max talked nicely about Mr. Nash, and said he believed he was just the man for the Populists to indorse. When he had taken his seat, N. Scandis, of the Citizens party, called attention to Mr. Nash's flirtations with the Citizens party. Mr. Paradis thought it was quite improper for the Populists of the Eighth ward to indorse a candidate of the Citizens party, even though that candidate might himself be a Populist. He thought that Mr. Nash should have in the line of his advancement, and not have gone off half-cocked by a little touch of fire from the camp of the Citizens party.

There was a disposition manifest to appoint a committee to inquire into Mr. Nash's real political state of mind. Many thought it was unnecessary, but the majority of the board of public works, who were present, were in favor of the appointment of a committee to confer with the central committee. Those chosen to act were Peter Max, D. D. Harrington and John Smith.

The meeting adjourned upon an indorsement of Mr. Nash as a candidate.

sions of the present chapter with certain minor exceptions.

The chapter was adopted, including sections 29 and 30 of the charter, for the franchise tax, extending over a period of ten years, which the last legislature has attempted to repeal.

It was also the sense of the commission that the salary of each member of the board be \$100 a year and no more. Under the existing law, the president of the water board receives \$200 a year and the other members \$100.

Mr. Krieger offered as an amendment or addition to the chapter governing parks, a section providing, first, that the salary of each member of the board be \$100 a year and no more. Under the existing law, the president of the water board receives \$200 a year and the other members \$100.

Mr. Lightner thought that Mr. Krieger's proposition possessed merit, and that it was important enough to consider at greater length. Mr. Lightner thought that the city would not need any more large parks for the next fifty or twenty years. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Murray introduced his proposition that pensions in the police and fire departments be awarded only to retired officers in the service on the widows of those killed in the performance of their official duties. No action was taken thereon, the matter being laid over.

Mr. Dean moved that it be the sense of the commission that the position of appointment and removal of policemen be vested entirely in the hands of the mayor, subject to the civil service restriction. The vote on this motion resulted as follows: Years, Murray, O'Brien—2. Nays, Krieger, Lightner, Horn, Lindeke, Lusk, and the chairman.

Mr. Dean's motion prevailed by a vote of 9 to 2, Messrs. Murray and O'Brien voting in the negative.

Mr. Lindeke, the chairman of the committee on the water works department, reported that the committee recommended the retention of the provisions of its growth since the time of the issuance of the charter, when twenty-eight members were enrolled to the present, when the lodge roster contained over 150 names.

Pythians Mark an Epoch. Champion Lodge Celebrates Its Twenty-First Anniversary With Appropriate Rites.

Pythian castle was aglow with lights and alive with people last night, for it was the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of Champion Lodge No. 13, K. of P., and the occasion was duly celebrated in a fitting manner.

About 300 guests, including their wives and friends, were present and spent a pleasant evening. At the close of the more formal part of the programme the hall was cleared and the Knights and their guests spent an hour or two with the waltz and two-step.

Refreshments were also served in the adjoining lodge rooms, during the later part of the evening.

The organizers of the evening were opened by Chancellor Commander Chas. E. Stubbs, who called the meeting to order and introduced Col. E. H. Milham as one of the charter members of Champion lodge and present supreme representative for the domain of Minnesota.

Col. Milham responded happily. He got down to his subject, "The History of Champion Lodge," and recited the following:

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