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NUMBERS FOR STREETS

CITY ENGINEER CLAUSSEN SUGGESTS EXPERIMENTING WITH MATERIAL UNSEEN HERE

CROSSBOTE BLOCK PAVEMENT

And Metalloid Sidewalks, He Thinks, Are Worthy of a Trial in This City.

The season just closing has been the banner year in St. Paul as far as public improvements are concerned. Approximately \$7,000,000 has been expended by the citizens of this city toward beautifying and adorning the streets and boulevards, laying sewers and water mains, building bridges, opening, grading and paving streets, erecting fire houses, playgrounds, and a thousand and one permanent investments toward making the city attractive to visitors, sanitary for its inhabitants and profitable for its citizens. And the end is not yet, for the officers who have supervised these expenditures predict that the plans for 1901 will require even greater outlay.

Of the total amount of the park board have invested, about \$50,000, spent in keeping Como Park up to the high class in which it has been placed. The park next year will demand the bulk of the appropriation for the park purposes.

The water board have invested \$10,000 in some three miles of water mains. But the great bulk of the money has been expended at the discretion of the city engineer and board of public works.

The most expensive improvements undertaken have been: Paving Broadway, \$1,720; Rosalie, \$7,850; Wacouta, \$12,146; Farrington, \$10,022; Arundel, \$14,588; Nelson, \$22,572; Macrulin, \$18,575; Jackson, \$8,400; and the metalloid sidewalks, \$84,000 (partly by the city and partly by individuals). Bridges: Dale street, \$7,660; Sixth street, \$18,000; Robert street bridge, \$10,000; Washington bridge, \$21,000; Raymond avenue bridge, \$23,000. A possible \$50,000 which will be expended by Jan. 1, together with numerous minor contracts, will bring the total to \$50,000.

Their work in the city is being done by the city engineer and board of public works. The improvements made by the city engineer and board of public works are: Paving South Wabasha street, \$25,000; Selby, \$30,000; Wabasha (north), \$17,500; Rosalie, \$11,500; boulevards and curbing, \$22,000; sewers not less than 18 inches in diameter, \$100,000; and a like amount by individuals.

Some new departures are contemplated and to a certain extent will be experimental in nature. The city engineer, Claussen says that the asphalt which is generally used here by the property owners is not the best and in the end the cheapest pavement on the market.

He favors a trial of the crossbote block pavement. The block is manufactured in St. Paul, and every particle of sap and moisture drawn out of it. It is then saturated with a chemical preparation. The material of the sidewalks, metal sidewalks, and the metalloid sidewalks, is a material that the advantages of the metal sidewalks offered to "his inspection are extremely desirable. Still it will be something new here. The material has become educated up to a real knowledge of their money saving qualities.

The metalloid sidewalks are supported by a net work of steel wire, and are two inch air space, doing away with all possibility of rotting and the consequent expense of repairs. The material is made of steel wire, and is something along that line. The material used before long. Engineer Claussen says that next year he will put them into use on the bridges where it will be necessary to replace the present sidewalks and pavement.

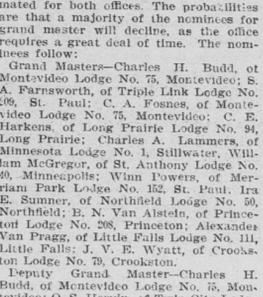
His report showing that he city may be able to save \$700,000 per year if the city metal and the city lighting plant has already been made public.

President Ames, of the board of public works, in his semi-annual report, filed yesterday with the city clerk, heartily favors the recommendation of the city engineer to the council on the subject of the metalloid sidewalks. The possibility of setting aside money for a sinking fund to cover the first cost of installation is now before the conference committee. It is proposed to include a suitable amount for the purchase of the tax levy for next year or not as they see fit.

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MADE A HARD RACE.

The Democrats are pleased with Dr. Stone's Good Run.

The members of the Democratic congressional committee yesterday claim to be not at all together, but down to the defeat of Dr. Stone, but on the contrary are inclined to facilitate themselves on the run made by their candidate.

TO HEAR THE MAYORS SIDE.

Street Committees Will Talk Over Plans for New Jail.

The joint street committee from both branches of the council is scheduled to meet with the police commission and the county commissioners Monday evening, in the council chamber, and consider the advisability of building the new county jail so that a portion of it may be rented to the city for use as a municipal court and central police station.

SHE FOUND SINKS' WATCH.

Gertrude Myers, the celebrated Trance Medium, located Mr. Sink's watch that was mentioned in the Dispatch Nov. 2.

WILL BUILD THE NEW SCHOOL.

St. Vincent's Parish Ready to Start Building Operations.

St. Vincent's parish is about to commence the erection of the new school which has been under contemplation a long time. It will be situated at the corner of Virginia and Blair streets.

ORDINANCE IS IN EFFECT.

Expectoration on Sidewalks Is Prohibited Under Pain of Arrest.

Chief O'Connor yesterday received a communication from Health Commissioner O'Keefe, advising him that the passage of the new ordinance prohibiting expectoration and the throwing of fruit peelings upon sidewalks. Dr. O'Keefe does not recommend too rigid enforcement of the ordinance.

WOULD FORCE ITS WAY IN

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS SECURES MANDAMUS AGAINST DEPOT COMPANY

LEGAL ACTION WILL FOLLOW

The Road is Anxious to Secure Right to Enter the Depot, but Permission Has Not Been Given.

At the request of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, Judge Kelly yesterday issued an alternative writ of mandamus against the Union Depot Company of St. Paul.

BLAMES ON THE SIDEWALK.

Mrs. O'Brien Suing City for \$2,000 as a Result of Results.

Suits arising from defective wooden sidewalks have been prolific this year. Hardly a term of court passes but what one is filed.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Buxton Damage Case Will Be Heard Over Again.

The jury in the case of Alton M. Buxton vs. the Eastern Railway company, of Minnesota, failed to agree and were given their discharge yesterday by Judge Lewis.

WORK ON NEW JAIL.

County Commissioners Getting Ready to Issue Bonds.

An adjourned session of the county commissioners will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time business relative to the new jail will be transacted.

CONCERT BY MEN'S CLUB.

A concert will be given at Plymouth church by the Men's Club.

ESTIMATES FOR FIRE BOARD.

Commissioners Will Require \$215,000 to Run the Department.

Secretary Owens of the board of fire commissioners, has prepared an estimate of the expenditure of the department for the coming year. The amount will reach the maximum amount allowed by the charter, \$215,000.

SOME SCHOOLS LEFT OUT.

Have to Wait Because of Lack of Money.

A. W. Rankin, inspector of state graded schools, has just issued his fifth annual report. The report gives a list of 110 schools in the state, which received \$200 each from the state. It contains a list of seventy-five schools which properly qualified for the aid but did not receive it, because of lack of funds.

BEFORE POLICE COURT JUDGE.

Judge Orr Deals With Several Petty Cases Yesterday.

Esther Wilson, Molly Day, Nellie Johnson, Bertha Jones and Molly Robinson, who were arrested in a wine room at Eighth and Jackson streets, Friday night were arraigned before Judge Orr of the police court yesterday. They pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued until tomorrow morning.

NO LOUING IN COURT HOUSE.

The rule prohibiting spitting on the floor has always been in force in the court house. It will be more so since the anti-spitting ordinance went into effect. Custodian Frank Battley has given notice of this fact and also the strict enforcement of the rule prohibiting looung in the halls.

There Are Quite a Few.

At the request of Carl A. Johnson, Judge Otis yesterday changed his name to Carl A. Holt, and in addition supplied him with naturalization papers. Johnson informed the court that the almost unlimited number of Johnsons in the state bothered him and his mail.

THEY ALL WANT MORE MONEY.

Conference Committee Will Hear Requests for Appropriations.

The conference committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to consider the annual tax budget estimate for the coming year submitted by the comptroller and to make such changes as they deem advisable. It will be subject to that body to the council. Dr. Ohage will be present to ask for an additional \$15,000 for the maintenance and equipment of the baths on Harriet Island.

TEAMSTERS AND SPRINKLING.

They Do Not Want the Work Given to Outsiders.

A delegation from the Teamsters' union called on City Engineer Claussen yesterday to request that he aid in making a movement to have the sprinkling of the streets done next season under the immediate supervision of the department of the city engineer, instead of by contract, as has been the practice for years.

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COUNTING ALL THE VOTES

CANVASSING BOARD COMPLETED ITS WORK IN TWO WARDS.

The official canvass of the county election returns began yesterday in the office of County Auditor Johnson, but little was accomplished beyond tabulating the returns from the Second ward.

NEGLECTING THEIR LITTLE GIRL.

A petition has been filed in the probate court by the county commissioners through Officer Monk asking for the commitment of Viola Milich, three years of age, to the state home. The parents, John and Dollie Milich, are addicted to drink, and have been neglecting the little one.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE.

In the case of Adam Koalske vs. John G. Roache, Judge Brill yesterday denied the application of the plaintiff for a change of venue to Hennepin county.

WILL DISCUSS THE PHILIPPINES.

The Social and Literary Club of the St. Paul Commons, Eighth and Jackson, will give the following programme Monday evening:

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WORK ON THE NEW CAPITOL.

Contractors' Monthly Bill Passed—Outside Work to Cease Soon.

The state capitol commission held a meeting yesterday morning, at which the estimate for work performed by Contractors Butler & Ryan during the month of October, amounting to \$15,885.55, was passed. The commission had quite a lot of routine business to attend to, but not a great deal of outside matters.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS TO SOUTHERN RESORTS VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY (6,805 Miles).

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