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BREAKS THE RECORD

BUILDING PERMITS FOR AUGUST REPRESENT EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000,000

RUSH ON THE CLOSING DAY

First Eight Months Saw Permits for Over \$3,000,000 Taken Out—St. Paul First in Increase.

Month	Permits	Cost
January	43	\$101,890
February	120	311,352
March	129	199,950
April	132	372,070
May	118	315,430
June	115	325,001
July	112	409,384
August	176	1,175,282
Totals	845	\$3,130,806

Total August, 1900, 88 permits, cost \$82,275.
 Total eight months, including August, 1900, \$1,065,682.

The above, in brief, is the story of building operations in St. Paul for the eight months ending with August and its comparison with the same period for last year. Not since the boom times of the early '90s has it been equalled.

As expected by the city building department, August, in respect to cost of building operations, comes off a winner, and though it has been equalled when permits for such buildings as the Ryan hotel, the New York life building and other buildings were granted, yet it is considered a record breaker, and will go down in St. Paul building history as such.

An anxious desire to beat out the new building code which goes into effect Monday was in all probability responsible for the rush at the city hall yesterday, but it helped swell the total, and no records were imposed by those in charge.

In all, including plumbing applications, nearly 1,000 permits were issued yesterday, and when the day had closed the estimated cost of the properties represented by the permits was \$1,175,282. This includes permits for plumbing, the major portion of which are never included in building operations monthly figures given out by the department.

The larger portion of the permits granted yesterday were for residential structures, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000, though there were a number that exceeded \$10,000. The largest amount of money was the \$75,000 flat building to be erected on Dayton avenue by M. J. O'Neill; a flat building for E. M. and H. W. O'Connell on Laurel avenue to cost \$77,500; an office building for Smith & Taylor, adjoining Newspaper Row, to cost \$100,000; a residence for W. C. Winter, Portland avenue and Mackubin, cost \$14,000; City of St. Paul, school building, near 15th and Hennepin, cost \$60,000; Rev. John Rynda, hall and club rooms, Western avenue, cost \$20,000; Rev. L. Cosgrove, residence, Hennepin, cost \$18,000; Samuel Slickney, residence, Hennepin, cost \$18,000; W. D. Raudenbush, residence, Avon and Groto, cost \$8,000.

Plans for each of the buildings for which permits were secured were filed with the building inspector, and their inspection necessary in order to be accommodated, the office was kept open up to 10 o'clock, and it is reported that a number called with plans.

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DAMAGED BY SMOKE

CITY ENGINEER ASSERTS MANY BRIDGES ARE FAST WEARING OUT

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

Question as to Who is Responsible for Repairing These Structures Will Be Aired in Courts.

Unless prompt steps are taken to prevent it, City Engineer Claussen predicts early decay of many of the bridges now spanning the railroad crossings throughout the city. He says, "The cinders from passing engines, he says, is the cause, and the inevitable, he thinks, is sure to come at an early date in a demand upon the railroad for replacement for the loss that will be sustained by the city."

"The action of the smoke and cinders from locomotives on the structural iron of the bridges which they pass is like a sand blast," says Mr. Claussen, "and I am confident that at no distant date the courts will be called upon to determine who is responsible for repairing these structures. It will be aired in Courts."

St. Paul is at present the owner of nearly sixty-five bridges, the majority of which have supplanted railroad grade crossings. It is shown in the rapid deterioration of the city finances. Up to a few years ago little thought was taken of the destructive qualities of smoke and cinders, and it is this that is now telling the most serious of the structures of which enter into their construction. All bridges, as now built, are provided with a veneering of wood where exposed, but the scheme has only lately been put into effect.

"The destructive qualities of engine smoke and its usual accompaniment of cinders and ashes, which comes from the stacks like a sand blast under heavy pressure is shown in the rapid deterioration of much of the iron work on the Third and Sixth street bridges, where engines are passing and firing nearly every hour in the day. The abrasion is gradual, but the work is sure, weakening of the iron being bound to come. At other points throughout the city the same effect is shown."

"The question as to who is actually responsible, when these structures must be repaired or rebuilt," says Mr. Claussen, "brings up an interesting question, and one I know will have to be settled by the courts. We could prevent the abrasion of many applications of fire proof paint, but the cost would be too great. It would build several new bridges yearly."

Twice a year the bridges are inspected by the department, and this year the condition of the bridges has been particularly noticeable, cinders having been everywhere, is being used to offset the result.

Field, Schlick & Company's Store News.

ST. PAUL, MINN., SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1901.

Great sale of fashionable silks

A grand expose of all that is newest in novelty silks—a gathering of over 20,000 yards of the most fashionable silks carefully selected as to styles and quality from the best foreign and American silk makers. To make choosing easier, this great collection has been divided into three lots and priced at

39c, 69c and 89c

and will be displayed ready for selling at 9 o'clock Monday. In these lots you will find all kinds of silks worth a third and a half more than we ask. Silks for evening wear, for street wear, for waists, dresses, skirts, petticoats, kimonos, for linings, facings, rufflings and every other purpose. All the scarce styles so much worn in fashionable centers are here, such as novelty jaspers and black and white and white and black novelties and fancy silks in all the new evening tints. Read the details:

At 39c: An immense collection that will fill to overflowing two of our largest double tables—Every piece new and never before shown in St. Paul. Hemstitched and corded taffetas and lousines, novelty taffetas, novelty lousines, figured and plain taffetas, gros de londres, 24-inch checked and striped silks, all sorts of new soft weaves and meshes. A truly remarkable collection of silks worth 75c to 1.25—all at choice for 39c.

At 69c: White novelties, black and white and black taffetas, lousines gros de londres, self-colored fancy taffetas, striped silks and satins. All styles from the gorgeous designs to the neat small effects, and many choice patterns for party dresses in white, pink, light blue, turquoise, yellow and lavender. A collection of swell novelties worth 1.25 and up—only 69c.

At 89c: Here are thousands of yards of those magnificent qualities of lousines, taffetas, gros de londres and other silks that are truly works of art. Silks that fashion favors and that may be used for every imaginable purpose. And there's not a silk in the lot that wouldn't be a bargain at 1.50, while many are worth a half more—all at 89c.

At 58c: A line of colored taffetas worth 75c—every wanted shade and black and white to choose from.

At 49c: Cheney Bros' foulards in plain twills and satin grounds—the 1.00 quality in both light and dark grounds for street and evening wear.

Traveler's silk samples at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and up

Lengths are 1/4 to 1 1/4 yards. And there are all kinds of silks, but particularly strong is the showing of black and colored taffetas in 27 and 36-inch widths. Then there are all the late styles and colors in brocades, cords, satins, striped taffetas, poplins, bengalines, persian taffetas and satins; warp printed taffetas, gros de londres, French crepes and others all at 5c and up by the piece. Not ready until 9:30.

CITY NEWS.

The public library will be closed all day Labor day.

The park board will meet Tuesday evening, owing to the regular meeting falling on Monday, a legal holiday.

The Methodist ministers will meet at the Y. M. C. R. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Thomas Hambley will read a paper.

Swedish opera will be heard at Mozart hall tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. The performers will be the Swedish Dramatic and Opera company.

Mayor Smith has been requested to appoint delegates to represent the city at the International good roads convention, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16-21.

Jasper Brown, arrested on the charge of selling meat without a license, was before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday, and pleaded not guilty. His case was continued until Sept. 5.

During the month of August there were sixty-one warrants issued, 126 persons committed to the workhouse, and 19 persons held to the grand jury. In the municipal court fines and fees amounting to \$1,888 were collected.

James McCarry was sent to the workhouse for thirty days on the charge of peddling without a license by Judge Hine in the police court yesterday. He was arrested for vagrancy, but pleaded guilty to the charge of peddling without a license.

The Norwegian district of the Northwest, who claim the Valders district in the southern part of Norway as their birthplace, will assemble Sunday, Sept. 8, at Lake Como to enjoy their annual reunion. At least 2,500 people will attend the convalesce, which continues through the day.

Tomorrow is a legal holiday, and in consequence the court house and city hall will be closed to public business. Several committee meetings, including a session of the park board, were to have been held tomorrow, but they have been postponed to Tuesday because of this fact.

Judge Hine, in police court, yesterday held Herman Kusche to the grand jury on the charge of non-support preferred by his wife. According to the testimony of Mrs. Kusche they were married twenty-nine years and have eight children. They live at 41 East Augusta street.

The State Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will meet in the rooms of the St. Paul board of fire underwriters, in the Endicott building, tomorrow morning. The forenoon will be devoted to business, and in the afternoon the members will visit the state fair in chartered cars.

P. F. Lyons, local forecast official of the weather bureau, returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where he has been in attendance at a three-day conference of officials of the weather bureau. Mr. Lyons read papers on the subjects of "Instruments Used in the Service" and "Verifying Forecasts."

About 12 delegates, representing the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal convention, which includes Central and Western states, will meet Thursday morning at the First Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, Broadway and Thirteenth streets. Bill Wright and Fowler, of Buffalo, will preside.

The Knickerbocker Social club will have another outing on the river today. The boat will leave the foot of Jackson street at 9 o'clock. The Twin City Mandolin orchestra will be aboard. There will be several vocal numbers, among them a new song by M. J. Donnelly and Fred Swanson, entitled "My Rose of June," to be sung by Miss Anna Grete.

Pastor Alexander J. D. Haupt, of the Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church, West Sixth street, near Exchange, will hold a Labor day service at 10:30 this morning on the theme, "What the Bible Teaches About Labor." In the evening the regular services will begin as usual at 8 o'clock. The pastor has been at work during his vacation arranging a very interesting course of sermons for

NEW HOME FOR ORPHANS

ST. JOSEPH'S GERMAN CATHOLIC ASYLUM OPENS TOMORROW

Picnic Will Be Held on Grounds at Randolph Street and Hamline Avenue—Good Programme Arranged.

The managers of St. Joseph's German Catholic orphan society have arranged for a picnic to take place at the new home for the orphans on Randolph street and Hamline avenue, tomorrow afternoon. The new asylum has recently been completed at a cost of \$50,000. It is situated on the fifty acres of land on Randolph street, which the society has owned for some time. There are comfortably housed the 120 unfortunate children from ages to fifteen years old. The old orphan home on Ninth street has been too small for some time, and in the new home the children receive a good school education, and are taught to make themselves useful and how to make the most of their lives.

Arrangements have been made with the city railway whereby cars will run every seven minutes to fifteen yards. The old orphan home on Ninth street has been too small for some time, and in the new home the children receive a good school education, and are taught to make themselves useful and how to make the most of their lives.

Music will be furnished by the St. Francis Casino band, under the direction of Prof. Tauges. This band is composed of twenty-five young men of the St. Francis of Sales parish, presenting a neat appearance in their new uniforms. The visitors will be entertained during the afternoon and evening by the St. Paul Artion Singing club and the choir of all the German Catholic churches in St. Paul.

Every effort has been made to make this celebration a success, and all are cordially invited to attend and be shown through this modern home of the orphans.

The officers of the society are: President, Most Rev. Archbishop John Ireland; first vice president, Ver. Rev. St. Starib; second vice president, George N. Gerlach; secretary, John Yenn; treasurer, George Michel; directors, Charles H. Houck, Florian Rosenthal, Peter Heck, John Reutz, Phillip Anfang, Mathias Heck, John Belsch, Anselm Ritz, Al. Marzoli; finance committee, Lorenz Mitzch, Joseph Forster, Fred Kihm.

QUEST OF CHICKENS

THOUSANDS OF HUNTERS HURRYING TO FAVORITE GROUNDS

Season Is Open and Reports Indicate a Plentiful Supply of Game in All Parts of State.

Thousands of enthusiastic chicken hunters, bent on finding the sportsman's paradise, yesterday took their departure from St. Paul. All over Minnesota today the rabbit gunners will be broken by the invasion of this army in quest of the prairie chicken, said to be so plentiful this year. Reports furnished the sporting goods people by the railroads indicate an unusually good season. Chickens are numerous in the northern part of the state, and are said to be of good size and very active, assuring sportsmen of a successful hunt.

The So. line, Northern and Minnesota & St. Louis lines took out large crowds of sportsmen yesterday, hundreds of them being from the southern part of the state.

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KIRMESS CLOSSES TODAY

ELABORATE PROGRAMME OF MUSICAL AND OTHER FEATURES.

The St. Agnes' church kirmess closes today with the Luxembourg programme, which will be as follows:

After an overture by the orchestra; a living picture will represent four Kaisers sprung from the house of Luxembourg. Another living picture will represent twelve counties and the city of Luxembourg under the protection of Columbia. The second will be by Luxembourg ladies.

Francis Martin will deliver the address of the evening, and will sing a solo, the St. Agnes' choir will render several songs, and John Thill will sing a comic song, "Before and After the Kirmess."

LADIES' STYLES.

What Will Be Worn During This Fall and Winter Season.

Ladies are all wondering just what they do want in wraps, furs and clothes for the coming season. We think we can help them in the solution of this problem, as our store is now full of what we have made up our minds are the proper things. This will be a season when a whole lot of fancy, impractical suits and coats will be shown, but our idea is that the average woman who buys ready-to-wear articles considers economy, and wants something that is pretty, looks well on her, and something that will be near enough style lines for her to wear two seasons. On these lines our stock has been bought.

There is no doubt but that the improved RAINY DAY OR WALKING SUIT is to have a run of great popularity, and we believe in them very much—wits rather longer than usual, and we have already in stock (and many to come), at prices of \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25.

In regular Tailor-made dresses the leading desirable style will doubtless be the long, light and some skirt-coat effects will be worn.

As to what is to be the coat (if anything) nobody knows. That long coats, from 36 to 60 inches, will daily increase in favor there is no doubt, while there will certainly be a large proportion of jackets, from 22 to 27 inches long, bought by the masses.

We show everything, from 22 to 60-inch light back, half fitted, box backs, and regular Newmarket.

You must make your own decision, and will be in style, no matter how you decide. Our garments are \$7.50 to \$75.00.

Come in and educate yourselves, and let us show you what we think is good. We feel that we have an assortment that you cannot afford to pass by, and no one can touch us. No one, we care not who, East or West, has any better assortment; few have as good. As to style, it's a "go as you please," and buy what you like. Our goods are better value and lower in price than for years. We are all ready with about \$65,000 in stock, and the wise lady will attract selections now. You won't have to pay any earlier, and will gain in quality and save in price. Ransom & Horton, 59 and 61 East Sixth street.

Artists and Critics

Have recognized the remarkable success of the Pan-American as the most beautiful and brilliant exposition ever held and the stream of travel has now turned to it from every direction. The Michigan Centennial Exposition, which is now open, offers special and attractive facilities. You can get time card and Pan-American souvenir Ticket Office, 119 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

Dress goods: fall opening

Complete showing of all the new wool dress fabrics. New fabrics for school wear, for street wear, for separate skirts, for full suits and for elegant evening gowns. All the fashionable colors in broadcloths, chevots, canvas weaves, satin-faced cloths, camel's-hair cloths and others. Four extra specials in colored goods for fair week:

Suitings—All wool genuine Scotch suitings in greys and browns—48-inch, worth 1.25. Fair week special..... **85c**

Suitings—All-wool plain-color suitings, 52-inch and a good 90c value—Special for fair week..... **50c**

Broadcloths—The very best value on the market in all the fashionable shades—a usual 2.00 quality for..... **1.50**

Meltons—Fine-faced hairline meltons in blues and black—54-inch—a high-class cloth for..... **1.75**

Ladies' fall suits. Sample stockings

Swell creations in blouse, eton and tight-fitting effects and Norfolk. A vast variety, including silk-lined, handsomely trimmed and richly plain tailored suits, worth 30.00 and 35.00, all at choice for

20.00.

In materials there are fine broadcloths, Venetians, chevots, coverts and other desirable weaves.

Walking Skirts—Pure chevot, steam-shrunk walk-skirts in oxford, light and medium grays, tan, browns, blues, and black—elegantly tailored and guaranteed not to sag out of shape—positive 10.00 values for..... **6.75**

A special gathering of importers' and manufacturers' sample stockings, consisting of goods worth from 50c to 1.50, will go on sale at 9 a. m. Monday at

25c pair

It's a varied lot in which you will find women's silk and silk-plated stockings worth \$1.00 to 1.50—Lisle stockings in blacks, fancy stripes, dots, lace, etc., worth 35c to 1.00—and fine cotton stockings in black and all fancies, worth 35c to 75c, choice of all at 25c.

Special prices on table linens

A special purchase of John S. Brown & Son's table cloths and napkins is here just in time to make a rousing Fair week sale in the linen room. It's a great bargain opportunity for housewives who may visit the Fair. There are two qualities and three sizes of table cloths with napkins to match in each quality.

2x2-yd table cloths, worth 3.00..... 2.20 **2x2-yd table cloths, worth 3.75..... 2.90**

2x2 1/2-yd table cloths, worth 4.00..... 2.95 **2x2 1/2-yd table cloths, worth 5.00..... 3.75**

2x3-yd table cloths, worth 4.50..... 3.60 **2x3-yd table cloths, worth 5.75..... 4.25**

58x58 napkins, worth 3.75..... 2.75 **24-inch square napkins, worth 5.00..... 3.75**

Table linens

Cream damask table linens, 64 inches wide—new patterns—special Fair week price, per yard..... **58c**

Cream damask table linens—the real Barnsley, wonderful for wear—72 inches wide and worth 1.25—Fair week special..... **98c**

Napkins

A big lot of Irish, Scotch and German napkins, put up in half-dozen lots, will be made a Fair week special at about one-third below regular prices—big lots to choose from at 1.95, 1.60, 1.00, 85c and..... **58c**

Towels

Hemstitched huck and damask towels at specially low prices in this Fair week sale—size 20x40 inches—Price, this week only..... **27c**

White Terry bath towels—22x45 inches—extra heavy bath towel worth 30c—on special sale all week at..... **19c**

TWO BIG CONCERNS

ENTERPRISES BACKED BY MONEY WERE INCORPORATED YESTERDAY

TAM BIXBY IS INTERESTED

Prominent Logging Merchants of Minnesota Form Gold Mining Company With Capital of \$100,000.

Tam Bixby, who has been in Minnesota for some days past and will probably remain for several days longer, called at the capital yesterday afternoon for the purpose of filing articles of incorporation of the Simmons Mining company, of Red Wing, of which he is president. The corporation is capitalized for \$100,000, and associated with Mr. Bixby as incorporators are N. K. Simmons, W. H. Putnam and J. F. Defenbaugh, all of Red Wing.

Another important company which filed articles yesterday was the Pine Hill Gold Mining company. Its capital stock is \$100,000, and among the incorporators are a number of gentlemen of large means who have been for some years prominent throughout the state as extensive

dealers in pine lands and logs. Following are the incorporators: Frederick A. Silver, president; Harry Silver and F. W. Dudley, vice presidents, and J. W. Irwin, all of Bemidji; George A. Lammers, treasurer, and A. J. Lammers, secretary, both of Stillwater; John W. Nelson, Taylor Falls; William Q'Brien, St. Paul; W. F. Blakely, Minneapolis, and A. E. Underwood, Solway.

George A. and A. J. Lammers, of Stillwater, constitute the firm of Lammers Bros., which has in the past few years conducted some of the largest logging contracts ever handled by any one firm in this portion of the Northwest. They are the leading members of the syndicate which owns the townsite of Solway, and which are extensively interested in logging operations, and A. E. Underwood, one of the incorporators of the new company, is also associated with them at that point, and in others of their numerous business enterprises.

The American Grain company, of Minneapolis, was incorporated yesterday, with capital stock of \$50,000.

Private Bridges Is Free.

Ivy Bridges, a private in Company A, Eighth United States Infantry, was before Judge Hine in the police court yesterday on a charge preferred against him by Sadie Keefe. After hearing the testimony in the case, however, Judge Hine dismissed it. Corporal Ryan and Edwin Whitehead, of Company A, gave damaging testimony against Miss Keefe, and Judge Hine would not hold Bridges responsible for the young woman's condition.

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FRUITS.

Closing the store at 1 o'clock will necessitate selling all shipments of Fruits Monday morning, consequently you will find very low prices here on Peaches, Plums, etc., Monday morning.