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BOARD CENSURES THE CONTRACTOR

County Commissioners Criticise Way in Which Rice Street Is Graded.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners yesterday, the members devoted considerable time to a discussion of the manner in which Rice street is being graded, and took occasion to tell Contractor E. A. Boyd a few things about the way in which the work was being done. It was charged that gravel had been piled in heaps on top of the snow, making travel with sleds impossible along the road. County Commissioner Wright said the road had been impassable all the fall, and the other members agreed with him. County Surveyor Irvine, under whose control the work is at present, was ordered to have the work discontinued. The contractor, Boyd, explained his delay by saying he could not find men to do the work. The commissioners adopted a resolution offered by Webster increasing the bond of the register of deeds, M. W. Fitzgerald, from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The bond of the abstract clerk was fixed at \$2,000. Court Commissioner Gallick's claim for \$885.83, back pay, was referred to the county attorney.

Regular Monthly Dividends. The California-Nevada Mining Company is making rapid progress, and will doubtless have the most economical plant on the Pacific coast. It is reported upon good authority that the wealth contained in the Victor mine is practically inexhaustible. The company has lately purchased the old Arizona group, lying adjacent to the Victor mine, and is now in Limerick Canyon. The Arizona mine is developed and has over 300,000 tons of ore blocked out. Regular monthly dividends are being paid by this company from proceeds of high grade ore, which is sorted, sacked and shipped to market.—Burlington Free Press, Nov. 22, 1902.

Mr. MacCaughy Wins Out. The jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon for the defendant in the case of William Suckow against A. B. MacCaughy. Suckow, who is a liverman, had trouble with MacCaughy, when the latter withdrew his right arm from Suckow's barn, and a fight followed in which Suckow and his brothers were worsted. Suckow brought suit for \$2,500 damages for the injuries sustained by him as a result of the fight.

Must Have Second Grade Certificates. Attorney General Douglas, in an opinion to Supt. Olsen, has indorsed the position taken by the high school board as to the qualifications of teachers in the graded schools. The board announced that after 1903-4 all teachers in graded schools, which receive state appropriation, must have second grade certificates, and all teachers above the sixth grade must have first grade certificates.

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FIXES BUDGET AT \$2,846,505

COUNCIL, IN COMMITTEE, DISPOSES OF FUNDS TO BE SPENT NEXT YEAR

REFUSES DR. OHAGE \$10,000 FOR PUBLIC BATHS

Appropriation for Steel Bridge on Third Street Is Cut to \$7,500 for Repairs—St. Anthony Park Gets \$60,000 for Sewer System—Arnold Makes Fight on Ohage.

The budget committee, consisting of members of both bodies of the council, yesterday made these changes:

Cut the \$35,000 appropriation for a steel extension to the Third street bridge to \$7,500.

Appropriated \$4,000 for the paving of street intersections on Mississippi street, making the total appropriation for this purpose, \$30,500.

Set aside \$17,000 for the paving of East Third street where it fronts the road property, making a total appropriation of this character of \$22,700.

Added \$10,000 to the St. Anthony Park sewer fund, making the total amount \$60,000.

Refused Health Commissioner Ohage \$10,000 for the improvements of the public baths and approach.

Reappropriated miscellaneous receipts so as to give parks, fire and police departments, \$40,000 each.

The budget yesterday, as amended, will go before the council tonight for final approval. Yesterday's consideration was informal, but it will be confirmed with little change tonight.

The total expenditure for 1903, as named in the budget, received from the conference committee amounted to \$2,846,505, but when the council had completed its work, the total had been swelled to \$2,846,505.

Assemblyman Schurmeier paved the way for new appropriations when he effected a saving by cutting the \$35,000 voted for the extension of the Third street bridge down to \$7,500. Dayton's Bluff residents, he said, had set their heart on getting the bridge extended to Maria avenue, and as this could not be done, they preferred having the wooden structure repaired to a costly steel extension, which might forever remove their chances of getting what the entire ward wanted.

Ald. Hinkens succeeded in landing \$4,000 for his ward in the shape of an appropriation of this amount for the paving of Mississippi street.

Assemblymen Schurmeier and Van Slyke spoke for \$10,000 for the paving of East Third street, where it intersects the railroad yards, and, though there was some protest, finally landed it. A large delegation from the railroad should be made to pay a portion of the cost of the work, but under the gross revenue tax law this was found to be impossible.

Doberner Gets His Appropriation. The choicest plum was probably plucked by Ald. Doberner, who at last was enabled to go before his constituents with a \$10,000 appropriation of the city's share of the cost of providing St. Anthony Park with a sewer system.

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Water Board Has Its Joke. The water department announced that it was willing to compromise a claim of about \$700,000 against the city for water furnished for \$40,000, but the whole thing was taken as a joke and turned down.

The difference will be met through the sale of the water works. The city's 1902 was \$2,050,908. This shows a slight decrease this year.

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LIGHTING CONTRACT MAY BE LET TONIGHT Council Will Consider the Bids for Street Lamps at This Evening's Session.

The city council, in joint session this evening, will consider the street lighting bids and make an effort to award the contract. It was expected that the matter would be touched on at the meeting of the two bodies yesterday, and in anticipation the several bidders, and their attorneys were present, but they were disappointed.

The contract lies between two companies, the Cleveland Vapor Lighting company and the Western Street Lighting company, the latter under the management of the Cleveland concern by about \$3,500.

Some, fearful that competition will be eliminated by another concern is permitted to out the present contractor, oppose the Western Street Lighting company, others demand that the contract be given to the lowest bidder, while there are others who would reject all bids and readvertise.

Because of an extremely high bid the American Development company is not in it, but the other two companies are making a strong fight for the supremacy.

NAKED MAN ANDERS WIVES

Louis McKinnon, Pursued by Phantoms, spends Night of Horror in River Bottom.

Stripped of his clothing and delirious from hunger and cold, Louis McKinnon wandered about the river bottoms, near the Crosby farm, from 11 o'clock Sunday night until 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He was found unconscious in a dairyman's barnyard, where he had fallen completely exhausted and delirious.

His flesh was bruised and lacerated, his feet, hands, ears and nose were frozen stiff by the cutting northwest gale. The snow over which McKinnon walked during his wandering, was stained with blood which flowed from the cuts and abrasions on his body. His undershirt, the only garment that the man wore, was like soiled leather, so hard was it frozen to his body.

When found by one of the farm hands employed at Shannon's dairy the man was almost dead. He was taken into the farmhouse and Sheriff Justus was informed. Soon afterwards Deputy Reichow arrived and had McKinnon removed to the city hospital. He revived sufficiently to tell his name, but again lapsed into unconsciousness. His condition is so critical that there is but little hope for recovery.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday night McKinnon awoke to George Westover, operator at the Cliff station of the Burlington road, to his door. The man was apparently under the influence of liquor, and was suffering intensely from the terrible cold.

"Can you help me here?" he asked between gasps as he trembled from the chilly atmosphere.

Westover, with a shiver, recognizing the wanderer, bade him come into the station. "Better warm yourself, old man," said the operator, "and then go up stairs. You'll find a comfortable bunk up there."

"Thank you," feebly replied the man. "I have walked from St. Paul and am chilled through and through."

Then, without further conversation, the weather-beaten stranger climbed the ladder leading to the second story of the station, and a few minutes later Westover was busy reporting passing trains.

Jumps Through a Window. As a heavy freight pulled by the depot the night before, the noise of the engine, followed by the noise of breaking glass, Westover was dispatched a train, and it was fully a minute before he could leave his job. He then rushed up stairs, to find the room deserted. The stranger had gone.

TELLS OF EARLY DAYS IN ST. PAUL

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roof added in 1847, is an accurate portrayal of the first chapel of St. Paul. The life of the chapel was the installation of the first bishop, John Solari, on July 8, 1851. On this the "Minnesota Democrat," of July 8, 1851, says: "The church, which at this place was hailed with considerable enthusiasm by our Catholic fellow citizens, was dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and a few months after some religious ceremonies appropriate to the church were performed. The Rev. Deum and the Magistrate were present, and the church was dedicated to the Virgin Mary in English and in French."

The benediction on the congregation. Those who know the history of different sects, represent him as a highly educated and excellent man, an American in all his sympathies and attachments to the free institutions of our country."

Bishop Cretin the First Bearer. Of Bishop Cretin, Mr. Ravoux says, in his memoirs: "Before the last day of July, 1850, took place in St. Paul, he erected on block 7, in St. Paul, a brick building, 84 feet long by 44 wide, three stories and a half high, including the basement. This building was immediately the second cathedral of St. Paul, and the second residence of the Rev. Bishop. It was a fine building, and a few months after some religious ceremonies appropriate to the church were performed. The Rev. Deum and the Magistrate were present, and the church was dedicated to the Virgin Mary in English and in French."

Previous to the reading of the paper by Father McNulty a resolution was passed by the council to secure an appropriation for the restoration and permanent maintenance of the historic buildings of St. Paul.

Rev. Ambrose McNulty and Dr. Charles F. Konantz, of St. Paul, and Dr. Henry J. Adrich, of Minneapolis, were named as the committee to be charged with the restoration of the historic buildings of St. Paul.

A picture of the old chapel and several views of the city of St. Paul for the holidays, via Wisconsin Central Railway, on Dec. 17 to 20. Return limit, Jan. 12. If city ticket office, 373 Robert street, St. Paul.

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A large window was broken into bits, and it was evident that the man had jumped through the window into the cold atmosphere. Westover was amazed to see the form of a naked man pass the switch light, not ten yards from the depot. He stopped for an instant and looked squarely at the figure in the window. Then, with a gasp, he turned and fled. "They are after me! Oh, stop them! They will kill me!"

The operator not hesitating for an instant, to blow the whistle and sound the alarm. He jumped through the broken window to the ground, and in an instant was on his feet, and in the twinkling of an eye he was in the search of the man, for trains were passing at irregular intervals.

Wandered for Miles. With marvelous rapidity the naked figure covered ground. He wandered down into the river bottoms, crossing and recrossing the ice that covered the river. Then he tried the dangerous trail by crossing the river. Arriving at the east bank he walked three miles to the Crosby farm, where he was found, unconscious, when day broke.

In his eight hours of wandering McKinnon traveled close to ten miles, Westover, with the thick underbrush of the bottoms.

His wounds, received when he jumped through the station window, bled profusely, and his flesh was lacerated as he climbed through the frozen weeds and underbrush. Blood stains marked the path he followed.

At the hospital last night it was said that the man's condition is serious. His feet are fearfully frozen and he has lost one inch of McKinnon's flesh that is not frozen-bitten.

To save his life it may be necessary to amputate both feet, but the hopes for recovery are not bright. The operation will not be performed for several days.

McKinnon was conscious for a short time Sunday morning. He told the attendants at the hospital that his home is in Chicago, where he was formerly employed as a watchman. He has lived in St. Paul for three months. McKinnon is thirty years of age.

ping up the shingles by forcing folded paper into them. Then the artistic powers of the painters were called in to decorate the walls and the stuffed crochets.

On the first day of school fourteen pupils were enrolled. The number so indicated that the records should be kept up, early in April, 1852, the pupils were crowded out of the vestry "into the basement, which had been reserved for a school." In the spring and summer of 1852 a two-story brick school, 42 by 60 feet, was erected on the site of the old chapel. The new school was connected by a corridor with the main building. The school was removed from the site of the old chapel and remained the sisters' chapel until they vacated Bench street.

Cholera Attacks City. In 1851 Bishop Cretin decided to build a hospital. Henry Rice, architect, was engaged for the purpose, and in 1852 St. Joseph's hospital was erected on the site of the old chapel. In 1854 the cholera was brought to St. Paul by boat men, and as the new hospital was not ready, the independent old church was turned over to the Sisters of St. Joseph, on the subsidence of the epidemic for use as a hospital. The Sisters of St. Joseph, Bishop Grace, the sisters' school, or St. Joseph's academy, was transferred to the first and third streets in November and December, and will sell one-way second-class tourist tickets to the West, South and North, at lowest rates yet offered. For particulars inquire of J. N. Storr, City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

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