

ST. PAUL.

J. F. McQuire spent Sunday at Hastings.

J. F. Kelly and Neil Conley have returned from California, after a pleasant trip.

Miss Sarah Nolan won the gold watch at Father Cosgroves picnic on the Fourth.

Capt. James Starkey, of West St. Paul celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of marriage on July 12th.

During the month of June there were 126 deaths recorded in this city. The death rate was 10.30 per 1,000 inhabitants.

School Inspector John Dowlan has resigned and Daniel E. Foley of the Clearston hotel, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Sunday last was the hottest day that we have experienced in several years, but the refreshing rain of Tuesday was a happy outcome of the torrid time.

In our last issue we forgot to mention that John T. Twoby had gone to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Twoby will look the country over before deciding on a location.

James O'Sullivan, treasurer of the Celtic American Club, died at his residence, 779 St. Peter street, on Tuesday. The remains were taken to Chicago on the following day.

The annual inspection of the fire department took place on Wednesday. The Commissioners and Insurance men with many others are well pleased with the condition of the apparatus.

The state fair management have secured the Cowboy Association for the coming fair. They will bring wild steers and horses and the tenderfoot of this section will be given an opportunity to see the animals assayed.

The Father Mathew society have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, P. M. Maroney; vice-president, Thos. Rush; secretary, Jas. Farman; treasurer, Valentine King; executive committee, John Hynes, Tim. Sullivan, Thos. Hynes, Thos. Nolan, Daniel Desmond.

P. J. Lawler, one of the best practical barbers in the Northwest, is now located at 318 Jackson street, St. Paul, having removed from Minneapolis. If your silk hat is worn and needs brightening up take it to Mr. Lawler and it will be returned to you nearly as good as new and it won't cost you but a trifle.

The newly elected officers of the Crusaders are: President, A. W. Guthridge; vice-president, J. T. Farley; secretary, M. J. Clouan; financial secretary, T. F. Naughton; treasurer, Geo. J. Ryan; librarian, T. J. Healy; executive committee, P. M. Daly, E. J. Carman, N. J. Sheehy, T. C. McCarthy and James Lynet.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church gave an ice cream social on Tuesday evening, in St. Patrick's hall. Misses Mullally and Ferring and Messrs. White and Farley furnished pleasing music. The following articles were raffled. Gold ring and cake, won by W. Eain. Gold locket, Willie Mulouh. Ticket No. 1,914 won the Gasoline stove donated by J. J. Heibighausner.

On Monday evening the contractors and builders board of trade met in the Chamber of Commerce and passed resolutions thanking the retiring officers for the interest shown in the organization during the past year. Adjournment was had to the Clifton where an elegant banquet was prepared. Short speeches were made by a large number of the members.

James O'Sullivan is dead. This is news that will shock many a true Irishman in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, for the deceased, who was one of the noblest types of Irish manhood that ever lived and died in the Northwest, had hosts of admiring friends. No one knew James O'Sullivan but to love him, kind to his employees, patriotic to the core; he was the very pith of intellectuality. It would be safe to say that he never made an acquaintance that was not ever after his friend to death. We knew the deceased so well that we can vouch for every word we say. When but a mere boy in Ireland he showed marked signs of brilliancy, but the chances were not there, and but for that dreadful disease, consumption, which took firm hold of his vitals immediately after arriving here, Mr. O'Sullivan would undoubtedly have made his mark. He was proprietor of a good printing office as well as P. F. Colliers' trusted general agent for the Northwest at the time of his death. On the high road to prosperity, but generous to a fault. The floral offerings were numerous and grand in the extreme, especially those of the Celtic-American Club of which the deceased was founder. He died last Tuesday evening at 8:20 o'clock, his brother and sister being with him during his last moments. The remains were taken to Chicago on Wednesday morning and deposited in the family vault.

From Our Daily Journal: Rev. Man's, of St. Mary's church, Troy, N.

the 66th anniversary of his ordination as priest. Old residents of this section will remember that during the war Father Havermans was a most enthusiastic Union man. He raised a large American flag to the steeple of St. Mary's, just below the cross, and kept it flying during the war. His powerful influence aided materially in holding his state true to the national cause. May he live to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his ordination.

Globe: A protection organ puts the amount of British capital invested in this country during the past year at \$200,000,000, and says that the indications are that this will be doubled before Christmas. It attempts to find an argument in favor of protection in this, as contrasted with British low tariff policy. It is not questioned that some of the protected manufacturers have paid the capitalists largely, although the workmen do not share that protection. The fact shows, too, that the British unprotected industries must have been very prosperous to furnish more profits than can be well invested in that country. The manufacturers in Great Britain, especially the iron and steel, are more than usually prosperous of late, and furnish a striking contrast in many respects to the same classes in this country.

Star: The Minneapolis Board of Trade has given up the railroad crossing case as a problem hopeless of solution. The M. & St. L. and the Manitoba are at a deadlock. The issue between them is hung up in the United States supreme court, where it is likely to remain for several years, and in the meantime Minneapolis must suffer, since neither company will budge.

Pioneer Press: The Duluth riot calls to mind scenes less sanguinary in Minneapolis a few weeks ago. The Sunday on which the riot occurred on Washington avenue south was a day of peculiar trial for the Minneapolis police. Everybody will remember the great variety of comments on their behavior. Some blamed them for acting so vigorously as they did. Others thought they were not a quarter vigorous enough, and suggested that a swath of dead rioters would have been the most salutary lesson of the strike. But when it actually comes to shedding blood, or when the blood has been shed, the people who have been yelling for gore are not so eager as they were. People of all classes are more and more disposed to commend Supt. Brackett for the course he took in the street railway strike. Had he resorted to the measures that some advocated it might have been many a day before the end of the disturbances. That day the board of trade committee visited Mayor Babb to hurry him up it began to dawn upon them before the interview was over that the mayor was on the right track and was going at about the right pace.

Winona. Special Correspondence of the Irish Standard. Miss Nellie Glynn has gone East for a two month's visit.

Miss Annie Jackson came home this week to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Allen departed this week for a visit to his parents at Kankakee, Ill.

The marriage of Wm Flynn to Miss Mary Jackson is announced for next week.

Miss Marie Broome left on Monday for St. Paul to join the elocution class of Mrs. Preece.

About twenty young gentlemen and ladies picked at Minnesota City on the Fourth. A very pleasant time was reported by all.

Jem Smith has challenged Sullivan to fight him in England for \$5,000 a side.

Bob Stewart has entered Silas Wright for the \$10,000 stakes to be trotted for at Detroit some time this month.

The Excelsior Yacht club gave a regatta Tuesday. The Valiant made a 10 mile race in 2 hours and 7 minutes.

Patsy Cardiff is now engaged in giving sparring exhibitions with Joe Sheehy at Duluth. He says he will challenge the winner of the Killen-McAuliffe fight.

The races at Minnehaha last week were well attended, and were by far the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in the northwest. Over 12,000 people witnessed the races on July 4. The attendance during the other days of the races, though not so large, was very encouraging to the management and promises well for the future of the Minnehaha Driving Park Association.

The Minneapolis base ball team is an uncertain quantity, and the friends of the four boys are very often left in their best calculations. Whenever the boys play away from home they generally make better work than they do when they come to play in the presence of their best friends. They played two very remarkable games July 4, one of these they lost by a large score and the other they won by the same distance they were left in the best guess. They were defeated in a game on the Fourth at St. Paul. The game was played on the top of the hill, and the St. Paul team was victorious.

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BULLETIN NUMBER ONE.

To the Societies of the Crusaders Total Abstinence Union Archdiocese of St. Paul.

First Official Publication of the Annual Report of the Union Secretary for 1889.

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To the Officers and Members of the Union:

The reports of local societies and county officers submitted to your Eighteenth Annual Convention inform you that six new societies have been added to the Union rolls, viz:

Male adult society, 1, with 22 Members
Ladies' societies, 2, " 325 "
Cadet societies, 3, " 150 "

Total, 6, " 497 "

MALE ADULT SOCIETIES.

At the Winona Convention, held last year, twenty-nine male adult societies reported with an aggregate membership of 1,462. This year the reports show twenty-eight societies, with an aggregate membership of 1,513, a gain in membership over last year of 51. Two of the societies reporting last year, viz: The Father Mathew of Faribault, (30 members) and the Father Mathew of Glenwood, (19 members) failed to make reports or pay per capita tax this year, thus causing a loss to the Union of 49 members and \$29.30 dues. The twenty-seven societies reported this year and last show 1,496 members, a gain of 38 over 1888, when the membership of these 27 societies was 1,458. The one new society (St. Patrick's of St. Paul) with 22 members, admitted at the late convention, makes the present total adult male membership 1,513. Leaving out of account the two unreported societies, this shows a gain of 195 members in the 28 reported societies.

There have been dropped from the rolls of the various male adult societies, during the year, 473 names, the cause being death (11), resignations (322) and the "weeding-out" process that has been adopted by many societies (350). The societies have admitted 538 new members, thus showing gains over losses amounting to 195, including the new society. The 27 societies now in good standing in the Union, are presumably better organized and better prepared for active service than heretofore, and may be expected to accomplish excellent results in the coming year.

CADNET SOCIETIES.

Last year there were reported seven Cadet societies with an aggregate membership of 759. One of the societies (the St. Michael's of West St. Paul, 169 members) has disbanded. Two (the Cathedral, St. Paul, 200 members, and the Paulists, Carrollsville, 50 members) have failed to make reports, thus showing a loss of 350 Cadets. Three new societies have been added, viz: Holy Rosary, Minneapolis, 96 members; St. John's, St. Paul, 25 members; and St. Luke's, St. Paul, 29 members—150 new members. The four old societies reported show gains of 22, which added to the 150 new members, gives 172 net increase. This is not sufficient, however, to overbalance the 350 lost by disbandment and failure of societies to report. It is to be hoped the Cathedral and Carrollville societies will make their reports in time for the annual pamphlet. Otherwise we must record a decrease in Cadets of 178.

LADIES' SOCIETIES.

A comparison between the reports of ladies' societies at the Winona convention and the reports this year, would be unfair to the Union, and to the ladies' societies represented at the late convention in Minneapolis. Last year was the first time lady delegates had ever appeared in an annual convention. Much enthusiasm was manifested over this fact, and nine societies (six of which had only a nominal existence) were given places in the annual pamphlet and credited with 1,376 members. Only three of these societies persevered in the good work and completed their organizations. These three—the St. Michael's of Stillwater, the St. Mary's of Belle Creek and the Sacred Heart, of Winona, were represented in the late convention by 14 delegates. These societies, also, have been engaged in the "weeding-out" process. Of the 135 original members, 21 have been dropped from the rolls, and the names of 55 new members added, thus showing a net gain in the three societies of 31.

Two new societies were admitted at the late convention, and were represented by 17 delegates. These are the St. Mary's of Shieldsville (75 members) and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, of Holy Rosary parish, Minneapolis, (250 members). Five ladies' societies, therefore, with 491 members, start in the new fiscal year, and promise an active campaign. The societies are well organized and thoroughly equipped. Much may be expected of them.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNION.

The aggregate estimated strength of the Union, as shown by the reports of societies, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Society Name, Membership Count. Lists societies like Ramsey County, Hennepin, Carver, etc.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Twenty societies have reported 396 names of members entitled to Certificates of Honor, with two of the largest societies in the Union yet to hear from. (that is their reports have been returned for correction.) These two societies will swell the Roll of Honor to about 500 names. The St. Aloysius Cadets, of Stillwater, report the names of 28 boys who have been members of the society, in good standing for three years or over. A complete statistical statement of Honorary Certificate reports showing names, occupations, ages, etc., will appear in the annual pamphlet, and will be an interesting study.

CORRESPONDENCE.

During the year, in addition to the regular official correspondence of the Secretary's office, 233 personal letters have been written to society and county officers on topics germane to the Union work. The difficulty in obtaining replies to these letters in the beginning was only equalled by the difficulty in meeting the demand towards the close of the year. The correspondence feature of the Secretary's office has been a very pleasant part of the work. The readiness with which local officers have adapted themselves to the task of letter writing, and the skill, good judgment and literary taste displayed in their correspondences, are important promises for the welfare of the Union in the future.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Following is a complete statement of all receipts during the fiscal year ended June 6, 1889:

Table with 3 columns: SOCIETIES PAID, UNION TAX, NAT. TAX. Lists various societies and their contributions.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Lists Union per capita tax, admission fees, nat. union per capita tax, etc.

BILLS OUTSTANDING.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Lists Secretary's salary, expenses president to Gen. convention, etc.

Total \$25.00

All of which is respectfully submitted, July 1, 1889.

E. A. O'BRIEN, Union Secretary.

Oakland.

Special Correspondence of the Irish Standard.

Our schools are closing fast as it is getting into harvest time.

There are good prospects for a big crop this year in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Cronan, of Rose Creek, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Grant Miller and Mary Reagan were married in the Catholic church at Austin last Tuesday.

It's base ball every Sunday, hot words and root races after the ball game, and best of all going home with the girls.

A grand picnic was held the Fourth of July by the society of Diocesan No. 20 and 112. Everybody was there and enjoyed themselves.

Miss Annie Kelly and Mrs. Charles Kelly, who have been visiting in the city, are expected to be here on Monday.

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IT WOULD

Be waste of ink for us to advertise what we haven't got, or to deceive the public in any way. Printer's ink pays, not only us, but you. If our goods are seen it will have been found to pay. Glance over our prices and be convinced.

Fine All-Wool Cassimere Suits, richly trimmed, always sold at \$10. Now \$5.00.

Eight styles of light colored Cheviot Suits, sold everywhere at \$20. Now \$10.00.

Four styles \$17.00 suits, strictly all wool, good styles. Now \$8.50.

Fine imported Corkscrew, blue and black shades, 3-button cut-away or sacque suits, always sold at \$32. Now \$16.00.

Fine Imported Diagonal Coats and Vests, Prince Albert styles, former price \$28. Now \$14.00.

Fine Stripe Cassimere Pants, light and dark shades, worth \$5. Now \$2.50.

Fine Black Harr Lines, blue and brown stripes, worth \$9. Now \$4.50.

Over 500 Children's Suits Selling at 1-2 Price.

HARRISON THE TAILOR, 35 Washington Ave. S.

ing school at St. Paul, and Miss Annie Purcell, who was attending school at Sinsinawa Mound, are home during vacation.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To clean steel, rub the article with a piece of leather dipped in Kerosene.

Kidshoes can be kept soft and free from cracks by rubbing them once a week with pure glycerine or castor oil.

Cake is baked when a fine splinter of wood will pass through without any of the cake adhering, and not until then.

If a dish gets burned in using do not scrape it; put a little water and ashes in it and let it get warm. It will come off nicely.

To clean alabaster ornaments dissolve borax in boiling water and apply with a soft cloth or brush, rinse carefully and dry in the sun.

To clean straw matting, wash with a cloth dipped in clean salt and water, then wipe dry at once. This prevents it from turning yellow.

The clothes-line ought never to be tied around iron rails, as is the general custom, for they soon rust and fray it. Wooden pins are better.

To perfume clothes take cloves, cedar and shubarb, each one ounce; pulverize and sprinkle it in the closet or drawer. It will also prevent moths.

If the face seems constantly dry, rub it with a trifle of olive oil every night for a time; if too oily, put a little borax in the water used for bathing.

To clean windows, wash them first with tepid water and a sponge; then dry them with old linen and rub them clean, polish them with a newspaper.

Never have a dark carpet and walls in a room that is deficient in light. Only apartments open to the outer light will stand gloomy tones in decoration.

A room crowded to discomfort with furniture and ornaments, no matter how costly, is never restful and home-like, and always suggests the museum or the shop.

It is an essential to health that the air of the kitchen should pass freely to that of the parlor, as best prepared by the four air passages of the house to a central point.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The common fly lays more than one hundred eggs and the time from egg-laying to maturity is only about two weeks. Most of us have studied geometrical progression. Here we see it illustrated. Suppose one fly commences "to multiply and replenish the earth" about June 1. June 15, if all lived, would give 150. Suppose 75 of these are female; July 1 would give us, supposing no cruel wasp or other untoward circumstances to interfere, 11,250 flies. Suppose 5,625 of these are females; we might have July 15, 843,750 flies. For fear of bad dreams, we will not calculate what might be by September 15.

Prof. J. P. Finley gives the width of the path of destruction in tornadoes, as determined from the records of eighty-eight years, at from 16,560 feet, the average being 1,309 feet. The length of the tornado track varies from 300 yards to about 200 miles, the average being 24.79 miles. The velocity of progression of the tornado cloud varies from 7 to 100 miles an hour, the average being 24.79 miles. The velocity of progression of the tornado cloud varies from 7 to 100 miles an hour, the average being 44.11 miles. These extremes may often occur in different portions of the track of a single tornado. The shortest time occupied by the tornado cloud in passing a given point varies from "an instant" to about 20 minutes, the average being 74 seconds.

Many tests have been suggested to determine whether or not life is extinct where death has appeared to occur. One of the most recent, and held to be one of the most reliable, is called the ammonia-hypodermic test. In using this test the operator injects one hypodermic syringe of strong solution of ammonia under the skin of the arm or some other convenient portion of the body. If the body be not dead—if there be the faintest circulation—the ammonia will produce on the skin, over the point where it was injected, a bright red patch, on the surface of which raised red spots will appear; but if there be absolute death, there will be produced a brown discoloration, which is decidedly conclusive against any possible vitality.

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