

THE ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING

Much Interest Taken in Probable Action of Rockefeller Interests.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—Great interest centres in the meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road, which is to be held one week from Saturday. The interest, as far as the public is concerned, will be largely confined to the action that will be taken by the Rockefeller interests.

At the meeting one year ago these interests elected one member of the Board of Directors to represent their holdings. Since the meeting last year the Rockefeller interests have greatly strengthened their holdings of St. Paul stock, and it is said that this time they probably will ask the election of another Director whose official parentage can be directly traced to the Rockefeller interests.

The only vacancy in the official staff of the road to be filled is the position of Secretary, made vacant by the death of P. M. Myers, which is now being filled by E. W. Adams.

Explosion in Broadway Manhole.

An accumulation of gases in a manhole at the northwest corner of Broadway and Nineteenth Street exploded last night, sending the manhole cover forty feet in the air and startling the neighborhood. Near the manhole stood Ernest Frankfort of 89 Second Avenue and Harold Frey of 927 East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street. They were thrown to the ground by the force of the shock, but were uninjured. The explosion was heard by the firemen in Engine Company 14, on Eighteenth Street, who quickly extinguished the flames in the manhole.

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