

A BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE

COMPLETION OF NEW ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A Noble Edifice Well Planned and Developed by Artistic Workmen into Beautiful and Commanding Proportions—It Will be Dedicated to Worship of Almighty God on Thanksgiving Day.

The new St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church at the corner of Fourth and Carimona streets, the largest and most extensive church building in the city, is to be dedicated next Thursday—Thanksgiving day—with appropriate and elaborate ceremonies. The dedication will be a most notable event in Catholic circles in Winona.

As heretofore noted the exercises of the day will be opened with a parade, to be followed by the services of dedication at 10 o'clock. All the priests in the Winona diocese, as well as others from outside, some eighty in all, will be present at these exercises. Solemn high pontifical mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. J. B. Cotter, bishop of Winona, who will also have charge of the service of dedication. The sermon will be preached by Very Rev. H. Gulski of Milwaukee and a choir of twenty-eight voices will lead in the singing. The ceremonies will be lengthy and will probably not be concluded much before 1 o'clock.

Among the clergymen from a distance who will be here are Rev. Fathers Lange, Mawrocki and Byrziak of Chicago, Zinjewski and Byzowski from Detroit, the last named being a former parish priest here.

The parade will form at 8.30, the head standing at the corner of Fourth and Carimona streets. This section will include all the Polish Catholic societies in the city. The line will move south on Carimona to Broadway, west on Broadway to Hamilton, where the Bohemian societies will be met, north on Hamilton to Fifth, west on Fifth to Center, the societies of the St. Joseph's parish joining the line in passing that street, south on Center to Second, where the City Council will be in waiting, west on Second to Main, south on Main to Wabasha, east on Wabasha to Center, where the cathedral societies will be the last to join the procession, north on Center to Third, east on Third to Hamilton, south on Hamilton to Fourth, east on Fourth to Zombro, south on Zombro to Fifth, west on Fifth to Carimona, and north on Carimona to the church, which will be reached in time for the dedicatory services at 10 o'clock.

Three or four societies are expected down from St. Paul and Minneapolis. These will probably come on a special train so as to reach here in time for the parade. Societies from La Crosse, Pine Creek and adjoining villages will also participate.

There will be at least four bands in the procession, the Polish, German and Irish Catholic societies each furnishing one, and one being brought from Pine Creek.

The visitors will be met at their trains and welcomed by a reception committee, consisting of Messrs. Aug. Dzwonkowski, John Cysewski, Grockowski, E. Zaborowski, Myrnczak, Potrac, Peter Lella and M. Libera.

At the conclusion of the dedicatory services the clergy will be given a banquet at the afternoon and evening the Polish Dramatic hall will be

size of St. Stanislaus, the patron saint of the church. Surmounting the two front towers are statues of St. Stanislaus (not aus). The two southern towers are topped with statues of an angel with trumpet extended. On the east ventilating towers are figures of St. Aloysius, and on the west ventilating towers statues of St. John and St. Kasimior. At the base of each of the front towers are four statues, and still others are placed in niches, the selection including six angels, three Madonnas and three of the statues de Paul. In addition to the statues are four large gilt crosses at the end of the roof of each arm.

The exterior appearance is improved by a neat stone walk, and curbing has been laid around the building.

Passing from the exterior to the interior of the church the same massive proportions are observed. As before stated the vestibule is in the north arm. It is 15 by 39 feet in size and has a marble tiled floor.

The south arm forms the sanctuary, 20 feet deep by 39 feet wide. On either side of this are niches in the main auditorium for altars, and back of them the sacristy, 28 by 32 feet, and the vestry, 15 by 18 feet. Off the sacristy is a fire proof vault to keep the church records.

The main auditorium is 116 feet wide and 100 feet in depth from the entrance to the sanctuary. The height from floor to main ceiling is 46 feet, and to the top of the dome 120 feet. This room is the largest auditorium in the city. It has a seating capacity of 1,400, and 400 more can be accommodated in the gallery in the rear, which is 29 feet in depth and 100 feet wide. Above this again is the organ loft, 18 by 29 feet wide. From the organ loft a fine view of the interior of the church can be obtained.

The galleries are reached by stairs in the north corner tower. These stairs and all the woodwork in the main auditorium are of solid oak, handsomely carved and finished. The floors throughout are of Southern pine.

The main auditorium will be used only for services on Sundays and holidays. On week days mass will be celebrated in the roomy and well lighted basement, which will also be used for society meetings. The basement in general dimensions and arrangement, except as to seating, is similar to the large auditorium. There is an elevated platform in the place of the sanctuary, and the same as above. There are two double entrances and two single entrances. The steam heating plant is located in a room at the southeast corner.

The pews from the old church will be used in seating the basement.

Scagliola Work—Interior Decorations and Seating.

The greater part of the interior decorative work is of scagliola or imitation marble. It is made by laying on successive courses of plaster and composition and rubbing them to a smooth finish.

On entering the church the four large large central pillars which support the dome are very noticeable. These are of iron, but are coated with scagliola and resemble marble of a delicate pink color. They are intended to represent the French Bieche marble. The walls of the main auditorium have a wainscoting of this scagliola to a height of 6 feet 10 inches, a dark border to represent German Formosa marble setting off the pink to much advantage. In the vestibule the wainscoting is 12 feet high, and in the sanctuary and around the side altar niches 11 feet in the enclosure and at the altar by the

misdeeds of her life, and the latter is shown with a book in her hand teaching Mary, the mother of Christ.

On the windows on the west side, St. Hedwig, the founder of the first convent, is represented as she appeared in a vision to nuns in Germany with a convent under her arm. There are two views of St. Kasimior, one where as a prince he renounced the crown for the cross, and the other where he is kneeling in prayer. St. Dominick, who established the rosary, is shown receiving this token from Mary. St. Isidor appears kneeling in prayer, while an angel continues the plowing which he has deserted for purposes of worship. St. Aloysius is shown praying before the cross, while in another window Christ is being baptized by John.

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The windows in the basement are of plain glass.

The church is piped for gas and wired for electricity. For the present, however, gas will have to be used, as the Electric Light Co. with its present power, does not care to undertake to light this large edifice. Later the church may procure dynamos and furnish its own electric light. Arrangements will probably be made at once for current for the 30 electric lights in the dome, and the rest of the church will be lighted by gas. On account of the difficulty of access no gas lights were placed in the dome.

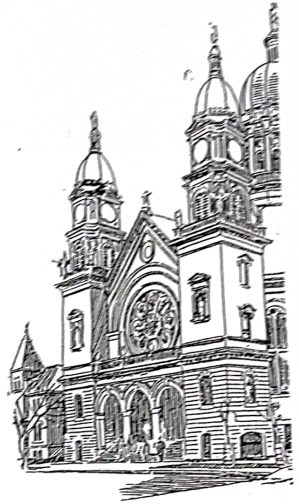
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Fire protection is afforded by a standpipe with hose attached on each floor and gallery of the church. The leading sub-contractors were as follows: J. Scherfius, galvanizing iron and tin work; F. W. Berger, Minneapolis, scagliola, plaster and stucco work; Empire Lumber Co., mill work; A. Steinbauer, cutstone.

Architects and Contractors—The Excellent Work They Have Done.



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The foundation of the church was laid in the Summer of 1894, and work on the superstructure commenced on the 15th of October of that year. It was to have been finished by the 15th of last July, but unlooked for delays have postponed its completion to the present time.

The cost of the church, complete, with the furnishings, will be not far short of \$75,000. Of this amount the members of the parish raised by subscription among themselves \$30,000. Then the Polish Catholic Church Building Co. was organized, the plan being to raise money among the Poles to be loaned for the completion of the church, the stockholders to be guaranteed a fair rate of interest. In this manner \$23,000 more was raised. For the remainder of the amount a mortgage was executed to the Winona Savings Bank. Thus all bills of contractors and furnishers have been met promptly as presented, and there is money ready to pay the bills yet to fall due. All business connected with the building of the church has been conducted in an orderly and proper manner.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts and Disbursements from March 1, 1895, to November 1, 1895.

GENERAL FUND.	
Received.	Disbursed.
Received from collection of taxes from March 1, 1895, to Nov. 1, 1895.....	\$201,601 03
To State fund.....	19,204 00
To school fund.....	10,130 97
To county fund, revenue.....	29,545 20
To county fund, interest, penalties and costs.....	735 24
To county fund, plating.....	1,508 21
To county poor fund.....	4,000 00
To court house fund.....	3,711 94
To town fund, town.....	1,951 10
To town fund, road and bridge.....	961 70
To town fund, delinquent road.....	773 20
To town fund, town hall.....	201 81
To special school fund.....	18,158 85
To special school fund, one mill.....	8,924 23

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Transferred from general fund, Winona city school special.....	35,181 29
Transferred from general fund, Winona city school one mill.....	4,386 06
Transferred from general fund, Winona city school bonds.....	2,187 20
Transferred from apportionment account.....	29,673 40
Received from treasurer of Houston county for school district joined with Houston county.....	124 44
Disbursed.	
Paid school district treasurer.....	\$100,296 72
Transferred to State account, State loan.....	2,023 02
Nov. 1, on hand.....	11,673 01
\$114,307 35 \$114,307 35	

WINONA CITY ACCOUNT.	
1895. Received.	
March 1, on hand.....	\$16,857 14
Transferred from general fund, general.....	43,211 98
Transferred from general fund, city bonds.....	15,778 86
Transferred from general fund, library.....	1,888 15
Transferred from general fund, sewerage.....	1,050 51
Transferred from general fund, interest and penalties.....	410 07
Disbursed.	
Paid city treasurer.....	\$77,403 22
Nov. 1, on hand.....	906 59
\$78,309 81 \$78,309 81	

ST. CHARLES CITY ACCOUNT.	
1895. Received.	
March 1, on hand.....	\$1,410 00
Transferred from general fund, general.....	182 00
Transferred from general fund, railroad bonds.....	1,418 11
Transferred from general fund, interest on railroad bonds.....	396 06
Transferred from general fund, sidewalk.....	45 40
Disbursed.	
Paid city treasurer.....	\$ 3,200 01
Nov. 1, on hand.....	55 64
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To school fund..... 10,130 97

To county fund, revenue..... 29,545 02

To county fund, interest, penalties and costs..... 732 31

To county poor fund..... 50 50

To county poor fund..... 1,505 21

To court house fund..... 4,000 00

To town fund, town..... 3,711 94

To town fund, road and bridge..... 1,674 10

To town fund, delinquent..... 981 70

To town fund, poor..... 773 39

To town fund, town hall..... 204 81

To special school fund..... 18,158 85

To special school fund, one mill..... 8,920 23

To Winona city fund, special..... 35,151 59

To Winona city fund, one mill..... 35,151 59

Work They Have Done.

WOLF HOUTZ ACCOUNT.	
1895. Received.	
March 1, on hand.....	\$ 270 45
Received from State treasurer.....	70 03
Disbursed.	
Wolf bounty orders paid, cancelled and delivered to county auditor.....	\$ 170 00
Nov. 1, on hand.....	177 08
\$ 347 08 \$ 347 08	
APPORTIONMENT ACCOUNT.	
1895. Received.	
March 1, on hand.....	\$ 700 95
Received for liquor license.....	1,000 00
Received for fines.....	1,222 00
State apportionment.....	26,741 45
Disbursed.	
Transferred to school district account.....	\$ 28,673 40
Nov. 1, on hand.....	26,741 45
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REDEMPTION FUND.	
1895. Received.	
March 1, on hand.....	\$188 34
Received for redemption of one mill.....	8,920 23
To special school fund, one mill.....	8,920 23

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