

LAW AND A BLIZZARD

Peenial Point Raised in a Federal Court Argument.

A Snow-Bound Attorney's Novel Plea—State Geologist Gorby's Close Call—Other Court News.

Rather an unusual question was argued before Judge Baker, of the federal court, in chambers, yesterday. It was upon a motion to transfer the damage suit of Hester J. Daugherty, of Crown Point, against the Western Union Telegraph Company, from the Lake Circuit Court to the federal court. The law requires that such a motion shall be filed in the court where the suit is brought on or before the last day on which the defendant has the right to plead. The Western Union's attorneys in this case are Messrs. Agnew and Kelly, of Valparaiso, and the latter started from that place for Crown Point in what he deemed reasonable time to file his motion. A blizzard came along and snowed the railroad under to such an extent that trains were unable to run and travel of all kinds was suspended. On this account Mr. Kelly did not reach Crown Point until the limit of time for filing such a motion had expired and the judge of the court there refused to entertain it. The attorneys then went into the federal court with a plea that the snow-storm was an act of God and that, therefore, the delay which made them late with their motion, must be overlooked. They urged that, under the circumstances, the law gave the judge the right to extend the time to the old soldier in every way possible. There were a number of speeches made by those present, among them was ex-Governor Hanna. He said he was traveling in the South a short time since and observed that the Southern people had a higher regard for the ex-confederate soldier than did the citizens of the North for the ex-Union soldier. People delegate the large money to buy making money to think about the old soldier.

PROTECTION FOR THE VETERANS.

Organization Last Night of the Union Soldiers' Mutual League.

The Union Soldiers' Mutual League was permanently organized in George H. Thomas Post hall last night. The object of the organization is to afford protection to the old soldier in every way possible. There were a number of speeches made by those present, among them was ex-Governor Hanna. He said he was traveling in the South a short time since and observed that the Southern people had a higher regard for the ex-confederate soldier than did the citizens of the North for the ex-Union soldier. People delegate the large money to buy making money to think about the old soldier.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES

Richard Greene Moulton Begins a Course To-Morrow.

The local committee on university extension has arranged for a course of lectures on English literature for this season by Richard Greene Moulton, professor of English literature of the university extension division of the Chicago University. These lectures will begin to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. and continue thereafter every Monday evening until the course is completed. The university extension work in England was largely due to Dr. Moulton. Among these are the three-volume series of lectures in the department of English literature. The local committee on university extension includes the following: Sewall, Amelia Waring Platt, Harriet Noble, Julia Harrison Moore, Mary Ella Colgan, Harriet Jacobs, Mary Lewis Taylor and Sarah Frances Atkins.

NO CHANCE FOR THE BARBER.

Itinerant Disciples of the Church of Israel Reach Indianapolis.

C. F. Mathews and G. W. Weaver, of Detroit, arrived in this city yesterday, having traveled the entire distance on foot. They are disciples of the Church of Israel, which was originated by Johanna Southworth in England in 1807. The church is a strict compliance with the exact commandments of the Bible, and its disciples never eat meat, and are vegetarians. They are thirty male members of the church at Detroit, and are different in their views from the country. They took neither money, food nor baggage, and they are now in this city. They reached this city yesterday having secured permission to preach in Military Park to-day, and will preach at Highways to-night.

BISHOP CHATARD'S TRIP.

He Sails from New York, but Will Return in June.

A dispatch from New York says that Bishop Chatard, of the Vincennes diocese, of Indiana, sailed on the Lucania yesterday en route to Rome. Before his departure he assumed a press representative that his visit to Rome was simply his regular annual limna visit. It is seven years since he had been in Rome, and although bishops are required to come only once in ten years, the Pope intimated some time ago that they were to come often if convenient. Bishop Chatard said that his visit is nowise related to the case of Bishop Boncompagni, of Lincoln, Neb., which is now in the hands of Mgr. Satolli. The bishop expects to be in this city again June 23, sailing from Liverpool on the Lucania on June 16.

Grocer Weiber Held.

Grocer Weiber, who became entangled in the meshes of the internal revenue law, yesterday, through dallying with oleomargarine too freely, was held yesterday in \$100 by United States Commissioner Van Buren for grand jury action. Weiber protested his own innocence, and that he was an employee of N. B. Graff, the East market but dealer, but the man swore that he sold the grocer oleo on his own merits and in ten-pound lots. Weiber, understanding the grocer's position, and that the offending grocer was promptly held for further action. He furnished bond in \$100 and was released.

Louisa Varnholt Deceased Inmate.

A commission of lunacy was held yesterday on Louisa Varnholt, the woman arrested at the county treasurer's office on Friday. She was found to be badly demented, and will be sent to the asylum. She has a brother living at No. 109 Nebraska street, who stated that his sister has been partially demented for years. She is a widow and she is at the head of the police department and that she maintains a half dozen patrolmen at her expense. She also thinks that a large sum of money has been stolen from her.

Marcus R. Sulzer's Engagements.

Hon. Marcus R. Sulzer, president of the Indiana Lincoln League, will address the First Ward Lincoln League at its club rooms, corner of Columbia avenue and Ninth street, on Monday evening, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock on the same evening, Mr. Sulzer will address a meeting of the East End Lincoln League, at 1302 East Washington street.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: S. Higdon, frame house, 12 Wendell avenue, \$1,500. Peter Gallagher, frame house, Second street, \$1,500. C. S. James, addition, 45 Johnson avenue, \$10. John Furnas, addition, 357 Clifford avenue, \$200.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Robert Nelson and Adelaide Chambers, John H. Swope and Flora E. Carter, John Schier and Hattie Sullo, George W. Smith and Eva Myers, William R. Boyd and Margaret H. Henry, Henry Smith and Annie M. Amos, James Larsen and Carrie Dreier, Edward Wolf and Charlotte May Cox.

Death of a Teacher.

Friends in this city have been notified of the death of Abraham, Ill. of Mrs. William Coburn, who was known here as Miss Betty Lurie, and who was for a number of years a teacher in the public schools.

Here to Stay.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Horace A. Comstock, the jeweler, printed elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Comstock began business in 1880, without capital, and he now has a stock store and business second to none in Indianapolis. He is here to stay, and will make a specialty of diamonds, which he sells at 10 per cent. discount. He has been established in his store and added to his stock of jewelry, and carries everything of the first quality. He is ready to supply dry-goods-store buyers goods and groceries everything that goes out of his store. He has a desire to purchase or look at nice new, clean goods. You will find it to your advantage to call on Mr. Comstock.

WHEELING INTO LINE.

A SPRING OPENING AND EXHIBIT WITH MUSIC AND FLOWERS.

The Handsomest Display of Vehicles Ever Made in Indiana—The Ladies Specially Invited.

The largely-increased number of miles of good streets in this city and the improvement in roads in the county and State have stimulated the H. T. Conde Implement Company to add to their carriage emporium several lines of handsome vehicles never before carried in Indiana.

On next Thursday, April 12, they will give, at their large sales rooms, Nos. 27 to 33 North Tennessee street, opposite Statehouse, a grand spring opening and reception in their carriage department, which will be appropriately decorated, and Montan's Orchestra will furnish music. The hours of the reception will be from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Everything will be on exhibit, from a landau to a cart, and there will be many new things in handsome turnouts. The trap style of vehicle is now in vogue and here may be seen the dose-do, with umbrella top and other styles. Bailey & Co.'s Essex trap is one of the handsomest novelties. The six-passenger trap will also meet with favor.

Fancy road wagons of a high class are in this exhibit, and will be approved by gentlemen who have roadsters that "take no man's dust."

In the rockaway patterns there are vehicles for one horse, extension front rockaways and others, named in the list form rockaway from the carriage factory of C. H. Palmer, Jr., Amesbury, Mass., and which is of beautiful proportions.

In vehicles of the highest class the showing is exceedingly large. There are Victoria, landaus, broughams and surreys without limit. In the surreys some are with canopy others with full leather tops. One stylish carriage is a duplicate of one made by the Studebaker Bros. for President Harrison.

One and two-seated Tomars, handsome vehicles entirely new in the West, are here shown from the house of Ellis & Son, of Amesbury. The traps exhibited are built by Casgood Morrill, J. T. Clarkston and Bailey & Co. The exhibit comprises the entire line of carriage work of Studebaker Bros. A Lohner landau of the famous Berlin pattern receives special notice.

In phaetons and buggies the vehicles are innumerable and of all grades and prices. Among these are the three-spring, loop front phaetons. The entire line of the Troy buggy works will be shown, and of the Kauffman Buggy Company, of Miamisburg, Ohio.

Lambert Hollander, of Amesbury, Mass., makes a specialty of one and two-horse rockaways, and there are handsome patterns of this popular rig in the exhibit.

The finest carriage work in the United States is done at Amesbury, and its quality appears in this exhibit.

Those who attend the opening will have their attention called to the choice trimmings used in the vehicles displayed, and the durability of the work.

There will also be an exhibit of all the leaders in high grade bicycles. In addition to the high-class vehicles exhibited there will be a display of lower grades at the lowest prices from all the best factories in the West.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. March, "Washington Post"..... Sousa
2. Overture, "An Evening Post"..... DeWitt
3. Waltz, "Daughter of Love"..... C. Harris
4. Concert polka, "L'Elegance"..... DeWitt
5. Gavotte, "Shepherdess"..... Bennett
6. Morceau de Salon "La Tourterelle"..... Bennett
7. March, "High School Cadets"..... Sousa
8. Overture, "Transformation"..... Bennett
9. Schottische No. 10..... DeWitt
10. "Golden Blonde"..... Ellenberg
11. Waltz, "La Serenata"..... Jaxone
12. Galop, "Kicks"..... Barnard

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