CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

THE CHAMPION RAPE CASE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

It is Decided to be an Assault Only—A Prisoner With an Unknown Tongue—His Attorney Can't Interview Him—Minor Cases.

In the district court, Judge Wilkin presiding, the case of John Olson, charged with an assault with intent to commit rape on the person of Johanna Nelson, was resumed yesterday at 10 o'clock A. M.

OLSON'S TESTIMONY.

The prosecution having rested its case, testimony for the defense was begun. The accused, John Olson, was called to the stand and testified that he was 48 years old, single; he lived with Nelson last June; had been there four or five days when the affair happened; he came to Nelson's from another farm near Nelson's. Witness had lived in Little Canada a few days before coming to Nelson; had lived in Red Wing and other parts of the State for six years; lived last at Hastings; came up from there to this vicinity two weeks before June 14th or 15th; had known the Nelson family for about a week; witness had worked all day Saturday, the day the affair is alleged to have happened; quit work about 5 or 6 o'clock, wasn't well, and asked Nelson to give him some whisky; Nelson went to town and brought back some alcohol; witness drank a considerable quantity of it; witness went to bed after dark, and had taken three or four drinks before going to bed, and didn't wake up again until Mr. Jansen came home; was waked up then by the slamming of the cellar door; witness got up then, partook twice of the alcohol mixture; witness then got confused and strayed off, as it were and seeing a bed, thought it was his and got in; didn't know he was up stairs; had no recollection of going up there; witness had no recollection of what happened after he got into bed; knew nothing until he was waked up by Mr. Jansen; didn't know there was anybody in the bed; witness said Jansen found him in the bed, called him by name, and he (witness) didn't know what was meant; witness thought he was in his own room; there was no light in the room when Jansen called him; Jansen then attacked him (the witness); made his mouth bleed; witness didn't know what was meant; they held him in bed and attacked him; witness finally got out of bed himself and got away; both Nelson and Jansen asked him what he was doing there, and beat him; witness got away, went out of the house to a neighbor's, and there washed the blood off himself; while there Nelson and Jansen came after him, and witness begged to be let alone; Nelson didn't strike him at any time; Jansen did; didn't remember seeing Nelson in the room at all; witness had been arrested once before for being drunk.

By the Court—Witness had drank four times before going to bed, and twice when Mrs. Jansen came home; didn't know he was up stairs; didn't know he was in bed with a girl.

No further testimony was adduced.

The Court—Mr. Rogers, do you intend asking the jury to convict on the full charge? I think it had better go to the jury as an assault.

THE ARGUMENT.

Mr. Rogers then addressed the jury, holding that the accused should be convicted of an assault upon the person of Johanna Nelson, and that he would not insist upon a conviction on the intent to commit a rape. Nothing was done to the girl, and no great force used, according to her testimony. Mr. Rogers characterized the assault as outrageous, and that defendant's account of the affair was preposterous. On the point of the defendant being muddled with alcohol, counsel contended that was no excuse.

Mr. McCarthy followed and claimed an acquittal for his client. The prosecution had failed to prove an intent to commit rape, and the assault was as wholly groundless.

THE VERDICT.

The court charged the jury, who retiring, remained absent about fifteen minutes, and returned a verdict of not guilty of the charge as laid, but guilty of the assault. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

A SCALY CASE.

The case of John Abrahamson, charged with an assault upon officer Gibbons, was next called. On the announcement of the call, Mr. W. W. Erwin, counsel for defendant, arose and made a statement, which showed up the case as one both peculiar and decidedly mixed. He said that his client was a Finlander, and that there was not an interpreter in the city. Counsel had been unable to interview his client. He had obtained the services of a Swede who could speak the Finnish language, but could not finish his interpretation in English. He would have to talk it off in Swedish, and then another party would have to translate it into the Anglo-Saxon. Lamentably, the fact, before this conveyance of ideas through the middle man could occur, the Swede was called away to the death-bed of a brother, and would be absent all the week.

The Court—Can't he, your client, speak any English at all.

Mr. Erwin—Next to nothing. There are settlements of Fins at Okato and Calumet. He can and has said so much: "Calumet, go." "Okato, go." But, may it please your honor, I can't go.

The problem was too much for Mr. Rogers to solve, and he suggested that the case be put at the bottom of the calendar until an interpreter could be found. Mr. Erwin asked for and obtained a process to secure an interpreter from Minneapolis. Later Mr. Rogers presumed he could get a talkist with the necessary tongue-tricks to accommodate himself to the case, and asked that the case should be called again in the afternoon.

CONTINUED.

In the case of John Scan an, charged with an assault, the case was on motion continued.

GUILTY.

The case of Wm. Harris, charged with larceny, was called. Defendant by his attorney, Mr. J. D. O'Brien, withdrew his former plea of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty. Remanded to await sentence.

Carl Anderson withdrew his former plea of not guilty to larceny, and entered a plea of guilty. Remanded to await sentence.

At 12 o'clock the court took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The court resumed business at 2 o'clock. The statement was made that no other criminal cases were ready to be tried, owing to the non-attendance of witnesses. The court took up John Abrahamson's case. After some little talk, a subpœna was ordered by the court for some party who could talk Finnish, and gave the sought for individual the hypothetical name of John Doe.

Adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

COURT ITEMS.

The case of The State vs. Lawrence Fabrinski, charged with assaulting John Lange, will be called up to-day.

The sheriff made report on the *venire facias* for a special panel of petit jurors, and that service had been made on A. T. Upham, C. J. Lewis, A. H. Lindeke, H. M. Ramsey, J. W. Crippen and Thomas O'Dell. The latter being a postmaster, was excused. Six others could not be found. The venire was issued in the forenoon and made returnable at 2 P. M., with the above result.

The Sioux and Chippewas Visiting.

The Chippewa Indians of White Earth agency are enjoying a visit from a party of their old enemies, the Sioux. The visitors, some six or eight lodges, are from Devil Lake agency. And it is altogether probable that the first intimation that the officers of Fort Totten will have of the departure, they will learn by reading this. The reception extended the Sioux was very cordial, and a grand dance and mutual protestations and promise of friendship between the tribes, continued for three days. The GLOBE'S informant, Hon. H. M. Rice, had no particulars of the object of the visit imparted in the letter received by him. The Indians were declared to be having a high old and hilarious time, in the peculiar style enjoyed by Mr. Lo.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Auerbach.

A telegram to Mr. Maurice Auerbach, of the firm of Auerbach, Finch, Culbertson & Co., from Chicago, received at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, brought the startling intelligence of the death of his wife, Mrs. Eva Auerbach, at the home of her parents in that city. Mrs. Auerbach, accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Farnsworth, left St. Paul Sunday evening for the East, intending to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farnsworth, one or two weeks before proceeding on her journey. The next intelligence received was that contained in the telegram announcing her death as above, no particulars being given, further than that death was from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Auerbach left for Chicago by the next train, at 11 o'clock, and a telegram received late last evening announced that he would leave Chicago with the remains of his wife for St. Paul, reaching here to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Auerbach was 21 years of age, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, and the centre of a large circle of personal friends, to whom the intelligence of her sudden death is a severe shock. Four children survive her.

13 MILLS.

That is the Record Which the Democratic City of St. Paul Presents to the Tax Payers as the Result of Democratic Administration.

If there is any one thing St. Paul may be justly proud of, it is the low tax levy for the year 1878. The amount to be settled on, and already definitely computed, is 13 mills. This sum includes every tax for county, State, city and school purposes, and revenue. This levy too is made in the face of the various and many improvements in progress and projected. The levy is made on a property valuation of $21,000,000, a decrease as compared with last year of $5,000,000. In this respect St. Paul is the banner city of the United States. The only city which approximates anywhere near the solid condition of this city, is Detroit, Mich. But in this comparison St. Paul looms ahead, because so many collateral circumstances must be taken into consideration. Detroit in population is 103,000; the property valuation is set down at the figures, $94,000,000. The tax levy is 9 mills. This levy is solely for city purposes, and excludes the revenue collected for the county, State and even city school expenses. St. Paul, 48,000 in population, with a property valuation of $21,000,000, makes a levy of 6 90-100 mills for city purposes alone, including schools. And for all other purposes the tax will be 13 mills. This is apportioned as follows:

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS

	Mills.
Interest and sinking fund	2.53
General fund	2.93
Ward fund	.90
Board of education, school purposes	1.24

SIXTH WARD.

Interest and sinking fund	1.83
General fund	2.93
Ward fund	.90
Board of education, school purposes	1.24
Total	6.91

NEW TERRITORY

Interest and sinking fund	.53
General fund	2.93
Board of education, school purposes	1.24
Ward fund	.90
Total	5.60

The above apportionment has been definitely settled upon, and will ultimately be recommended to the city council for approval. It differs somewhat, but not materially, from the former proposed levy published in the GLOBE, and on the basis of the State levy has been fixed. The State levy has been increased from 2 3-10 mills to 2 5-10 mills, an increase of 2-10 mills over what was expected. To keep the city levy within the allotted amount, 13 mills, the county and city have arranged to absorb in pro rata the State's increase.

Referring again to St. Paul's only rival in this commendable financial field, it were well to state the indebtedness of each city: St. Paul $1,300,000; Detroit $2,730,900. Figures, when rightly canputed, don't lie. And the above are the sworn official statements of the fiduciary agent of each city. St. Paul is ahead!

PERSONAL.

Dr. Otis Ayer, Le Sueur, at the Metropolitan.

Hon. John F. Meagher, Mankato, at the Merchants.

Hon. C. A. Gilman, the "gentleman from St. Cloud," at the Merchants.

Hon. Seagrave Smith, Minneapolis, was looking about St. Paul yesterday.

Hon. J. N. Castle, Stillwater, was among the visitors to St. Paul yesterday.

Hon. W. R. Kinyon, Owatonna, ex-speaker of the Minnesota House, at the Metropolitan.

Oscar Taylor, Esq., an old timer of St. Cloud, and one of its most respected citizens, is registered at the Merchants.

Hon. M. Doran, Le Sueur, chairman of the Insane Asylum investigating committee, at the Metropolitan.

A. H. Reed, Esq., Glencoe, the gentleman put up by the Republicans of that district to be beaten for the Senate by Hon. W. H. Bonniwell, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Meighen, Forrestville, Fillmore county, candidate for Congress of the Democrats and Greenbackers of the First district, against sand-hauling Dunnell, is at the Merchants.

Hon. F. A. Noble, one of the unterrified of Northfield, came up to St. Paul yesterday and remained over night to hear the "glad tidings" from Ohio and Indiana.

Hon. Geo. N. Baxter, Faribault, visited the city yesterday on legal business, and liked the appearance of things so well that he concluded to remain over night and take in Wagner & Cotton's minstrels, and now he is glad he did it.

Among the arrivals at the Clarendon are: W. D. Lawrence, Albany, N. Y.; A. Horatz, Milwaukee; Jas. W. Cathcart, Faribault; R. Bunn, Sparta; Ed. St. John, Wisconsin; William Pearson, Boston; E. D. White, Chicago; R. C. Gray, Pine City.

At the Metropolitan: Chas. Folsom, J. M. Walsh, J. A. Ladd, L. A. Leonard, Miss M. Warinek, C. D. Carson, New York; P. N. Skinner, Chicago; Norman Wright, New York; Otis Ayer, M. Doran, LeSueur; S. Armstrong, W. A. Morse, Minneapolis; Chas. Ripka, Philadelphia; H. H. Smith, Michigan; N. S. Potter, Jackson; T. J. Duffy, Detroit; C. H. Mountain, Chicago; H. P. Walker, H. Jackson, U. S. A.

The Merchants hotel has a steam elevator and all the modern improvements, with rooms graded from $2.50 to $3 per day. The following were among the arrivals yesterday: D. M. Sabin, Stillwater; F. C. Wederkuh, J. K. Ellis, M. Walsh, H. B. Anderson, New York; S. J. Willard, F. Joss, S. B. Foot, D. M. Baldwin, Red Wing; N. J. Smith, Wheeling; R. J. Marviu, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, St. James; S. N. Griffith, N. R. Trasher, Milwaukee; F. C. Cutler, Stillwater; D. Jacobus, E. C. Davis, Crookston; J. Fortune, Yankton; A. C. Wendell, Detroit; C. S. Hill, Chicago; Mrs. J. J. Monks, Mankato; R. L. McCormick, Nasua; F. A. Nobb, Northfield; Capt. Oscar Taylor, St. Cloud; James Jenks, Cincinnati; A. H. Reed, Glencoe; E. L. Hospes, Stillwater; J. G. Butterfield, Butterfield; J. W. Paxton, Dr. S. A. Bucher, Redwood Falls; N. Willson, Shakopee; G. N. Boynton, Fergus Falls; L. A. Mach, Minneapolis; E. A. Folsom, W. G. Branden, Stillwater; G. N. Baxter, Faribault; N. R. Ladd, Boston; N. H. Sanders and wife, Alexander; W. H. Kelson, Mankato; Mrs. R. N. Peckham, Chicago; A. S. Tallmage, L. H. Lou, New York; T. Brandenburg and wife, Fargo; W. C. Smith, J. A. Tierney, Chicago; J. D. Condit, Elroy; G. F. Foodick, Boston; J. Heavennik, A. Barber, New York; N. H. West, St. Cloud; Wales, Boston; A. Van Doren, Farmington; G. H. Stansbury, Buffalo; E. Wonders, Detroit; F. R. Sterrett, Red Wing; J. N. Castle, Stillwater; W. G. Ferguson, Chicago.

CITY GLOBULES.

Governor Pillsbury, Attorney-General Wilson, and Clerk of the Court Nichols, were in session yesterday on the Brainard claims.

The relief society will meet Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. in their headquarters on Robert street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

In the United States circuit court a number of drive-well suits were filed. Monday Judge Nelson granted writs of injunction in a lot of similar cases, and the new cases are by the same complainant, W. D. Andrews.

Navigation is resumed. The Charley Cheever came in at an early hour yesterday morning from La Crosse with a good freight trip, leaving on her return trip at 12 M. The Cheever will continue to ply between La Crosse and St. Paul for the balance of the season. The river continues to rise slowly, the board showing seventeen inches yesterday, indicating twenty-five inches in the channel.

Fine Horses for Sale.

Dr. W. L. Mintzer, at 71 Robert street, has a most splennid stock of horses on hand which he offers for sale at very low rates. He has runners, trotters, blood mares, work horses and mules, and can supply almost anything in the way of horse flesh that can be desired.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Animated Contest Last Night—Sheriff King Secures the Majority of the Convention.

The Democratic primary meetings last night were quite animated and the voting was quite free. As at the Republican primaries last week, the great contest was for the sheriffalty, the candidates being James King, the present incumbent, Martin Delany, Jacob Heck and J. C. McCarthy. Heck and Delany are understood to have pooled their issues. There was a good deal of lively button-holing and caucusing, and teams flew hither and thither carrying voters to the respective precincts:

FIRST WARD.

There was no particular excitement in this ward, but there was some lively voting, and the King ticket swept the held high and dry, the vote standing 253 for the King ticket, to 49 for the combination ticket of Heck and Delany. The following is the King delegate ticket which was elected:

John Dowlan, John X. Davidson, M. Lyons, Chas. Leidman, Wm. McTeague, B. Linstead.

The following was the combination ticket which was defeated:

David Burke, Geo. Roeller, James Mitchel, Anton Roehl, Michael Roche, E. Johnson.

SECOND WARD.

There was a good deal of excitement about the old court house, the poll of the Second ward. The King men were out in force, and from the start poured a steady stream of ballots into the candle-box provided for their reception. There was some loud though good-natured bantering among the ticket peddlers, and all passed off pleasantly. There were 666 votes cast, of which the King delegates received 484 and the Delany-Heck tickets 155, the balance being scattering, quite a number of First and Third ward tickets being among them. The delegates elected were: John Bell, F. A. Pietch, Henry Bourchier, John Ahern, James McPartlan, William Byrne, Fred. Guion.

The defeated candidates were: John O'Connor, John Wagner, Frank LeClair, Wm. Delaney, John F. McIntosh, John Larkin, John Klein.

THIRD WARD.

At the police station, the center of interest in the Third ward, there was a close contest. The King and the Heck men stood shoulder to shoulder through the whole evening, and there was a rigid examination of all who offered to vote. There was some anxiety, and considerable chaffing between the workers. Thos. Grace and Edward H. Schliek were on both tickets and were therefore elected. They may therefore be classed as doubtful. Of the total of 352 votes cast the following received majorities: For King—R. L. Gorman, John Schillo. For Heck—Dr. G. Stamm, Joseph Dreis, Paul Faber. Doubtful—Thomas Grace, Edward H. Schliek. The closeness of the contest was a surprise to nearly all, as King had but little hope of carrying the ward. Following were the defeated delegates: H. H. Miller, Hy. Steffens, Joseph Hardy, Mark Castello, J. B. Dow.

FOURTH WARD.

A goodly crowd assembled about Ramsey street engine house yesterday evening, and the primary election almost assumed the dignity and proportions of a regular affair. The voting commenced early, and was kept up very lively until the hour of closing the poll arrived. There was a decided rivalry between the three tickets in the field, and canvassing was more or less the order of the day. The rivalry partook of the genial sort, and throughout good order and a cheerful enthusiasm prevailed. The poll was closed promptly at 7 o'clock, and the count commenced. Before 8 o'clock the result was announced. Messrs. A. S. Elfelt and T. D. O'Brien had charge of the ballots, and by their expeditious work and good management won the satisfaction of everybody. At the other precincts the vote cast was small, and the work was done speedily and without trouble.

First Precinct—The election was held at the Ramsey street engine house. There were three tickets in the field, for King, Delaney and Heck respectively.

The vote resulted as follows:

	Votes.
W. L. Banning	155
John Horeish	152
P. Eagan	158
John O'Donnel	157
F. A. Brom	205

Of these Brom run both on the Heck and King ticket. The other four are Delaney men.

The King ticket was as follows and received 84 votes: R. A. Smith, John Miner, C. D. O'Brien, Charles Faber, Frank Brom.

The Heck ticket received 116 votes, and was as follows: Fred Weber, John Picha, Thom Bowers, Jacob Haas, F. A. Brom.

On the Delaney ticket F. Poff was defeated, he receiving 151 votes.

The splits were as follows: Smith, 8 votes; Minor, 9; O'Brien, 7; F. Brown, 5; O'Donnel, 9; Webber, 2; Banning, 8; Bowers, 1; Haas, 5; Horeish, 2; Eagan, 5; Poff, 3; Faber, 5.

These votes were cast indifferently on the three tickets, and in noting up the result made the several majorities given to the elected delegates over what the straight ticket got.

Second Precinct—At the voting place in this precinct, about forty votes were cast. The following were elected, both King delegates: E. Hollenshead, Julius J. Williams.

Third Precinct—A small number of votes were polled here. The result was as follows: F. W. H. Gilderman, Nick Rauen, Ed. S. Shields.

Of these Rauen is a straight out Heck man. The other two were on both the King and Heck ticket.

FIFTH WARD.

In the Fifth ward the primary was organized with Wm. H. Shelly and Con Toomey as judges, and Jas. H. O'Farrell, clerk. There was a good deal of good natured rivalry and a total of 259 votes cast. Of these the King ticket received 148; the Delany-Heck ticket 101, and the Heck ticket pure and simple 10. The delegates elected were as follows:

Dr. Wm. Richeson, P. Eagan, B. Scheffer, Ed. Rice, Jr., M. D. Kelley, M. Mullane.

The combination ticket, which was defeated, was:

J. J. Egan, John Kiemen, John O'Brien, August Moline, Michael Mullane, H. C. Ehrmantraut.

The Heck ticket was: Cornelius Casey, Henry Hinkins, Patrick Brown, J. J. Egan, Hermann Trott, G. W. Turner.

WHITE BEAR.

The election passed off quietly, and resulted in the election of King delegates, as follows:

Albert Clewitt.....56
Antoine Labarre.....98
Leopold Ange.....92

The defeated candidates were Paul Labarre, 55, and Felix Labarre, 12.

SIXTH WARD.

There were two tickets at this precinct, but they only differed by the change of one name. The winning ticket bore the legend, "for sheriff, J. C. McCarthy." This ticket received 53 votes and was: R. N. Hare, John Burch, and Alphonso Farrell.

The other and the defeated ticket was, A. Farrell, John Burch and John Nornman.

RECAPITULATION.

The delegation are reported to stand as follows, 54 votes in convention:

King.		Anti-King,	
First ward	6	Third ward	5
Second ward	7	Fourth ward	6
Third ward	2	Sixth ward	3
Fourth ward	4		
Fifth ward	6		
White Bear	3		
	28		14

The twenty-eight votes are a bare majority, but it is probable he will have more when the convention assembles at the old court house at 11 A. M. to-day.

AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

At an early hour last night, quite a crowd had assembled here to wait for the electoral returns. Friends brought in word as fast as the result was made known at the precincts. Each new arrival brought satisfactory news to the assembly. So as he announced his good news, "all for King," he was heartily greeted as "good boy." Then turning about in a body, Sheriff King received the warm congratulation of friends, and the most cordial expressions were made, "You are all right King, I am glad of it," etc. To all of which the sheriff responded in good form, and seemed to partake of the general jubilant feeling. If the gathering last night be any indication of what's to happen, Sheriff King has a coterie of friends, who mean to see him elected. The crowd hung about until a late hour, and left in high good humor over the result.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

THE OCTOBER TERM UNDER FULL HEADWAY.

Judge Nelson's Charge to the Grand Jury—An Interesting Log Case or Trusteeship, During Which Gov. Davis Grows Personal—The Grand Jury Decide to Indict Four Parties but Change the Programme and Indict but Two.

The United States district court opened yesterday at 10 A. M., Judge R. R. Nelson on the bench. The grand jury was called and eighteen answered to their names. Subsequently the five absentees came in after the jury was charged, and were excused from serving. Their banishment, as it were, from St. Paul being the penalty for their lack of promptness.

The court named Mr. Wm. Meighen, Forestville, as foreman, and was accordingly sworn in. The grand jury being sworn, the court delivered the following

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY:

The court stated that the members had been selected from the citizens of Minnesota to inquire into and investigate all offenses against the United States laws. That the district attorney has but a few cases to bring before them, and on this fact the court congratulated the jury. Your labors will be light, for the arrests made during the last six months have been singularly few. The court took pleasure in mentioning the condition of affairs, and with greater pleasure said this State has fewer law-breakers than any other State in the country—that is, of the federal laws. The small number of arrests in no way reflected upon the officers of the court, or marshal's office. They were energetic and efficient. The only inference was that the citizens of Minnesota were a law-abiding people. The court stated that in the cases coming up before the jury the offenders were under bond or in jail. That the cases were few, and were for counterfeiting the currency of the country; violation of the internal revenue laws; mail robbery in violation of the postal laws; smuggling, which consists in the illegal and surreptitious introduction of goods into this country upon which duties are charged; and a violation of the intercourse laws made and provided to guard the intercourse between whites and Indians. The higher grade of these offenses demand your careful investigation, and in all the cases care should be exercised that justice may be done to the government as well as to the citizen. The court, in alluding to the crime of counterfeiting, said it demanded the careful consideration of the jury. It was a grave offense, and one attended with cumulative wrong to the whole community. The established currency of the country was a measure of value, and the person who passed a counterfeit was guilty of continuous robbery. The court then explained that sixteen members constituted a quorum for business, and that an indictment could only be found and returned when twelve had agreed upon it.

The jury then retired into secret session. The court then took up the following cases:

Horton Barron vs. The Lumberman's National Bank of Stillwater; jury trial. Verdict for $81.75 returned for plaintiff.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The case of C. D. O'Brien, assignee, etc., vs. A. B. Stickney et al, was next called. Ex-Governor Davis appeared for the plaintiffs, and Jude Flandrau had charge of the interests of the defendants.

The bill of complaint sets up proceedings in bankruptcy against Kattenberg, co-partnership of defendants; that Katenberg, on July 14, 1867, owned a quantity of pine logs and lumber; the logs were theretofore cut for him by Gaslin & Carli. July 14, 1869, Gaslin, Carli & Kattenberg contracted with defendants, (contract set out in bill) reciting that the St. Croix boom company were detaining certain logs for boomage thereof; in consideration of the agreements, defendants were authorized to take possession of and sell and dispose of the logs in the ordinary course of business, and out of the proceeds pay

1. Their claim of $3,000 and interest from July 1, 1869, at 10 per cent.

2. All boomage and rafting bills against the same.

3. Balance to Kattenberg after deducting all the necessary expenses attending said sale, and a reasonable compensation for their time and trouble attending to said business. In consideration of all which, defendants agree to accept said trust and faithfully execute the same.

The answer admits contract. Disposition of the logs for $11,946.07, Fellows & Co.'s claim, boom and raft bill, necessary expenses of the trust and sum paid Kattenberg, $9,363.13. In addition to the claims scheduled in an appendix to answer, defendant claims $1,200 on account of great labor in the execution of the trust; legal questions; Stickney, a lawyer, gave his professional bill, and thereby saved great expense. Labor and services of the defendants, worth $1,200. Puts bankruptcy in issue. Admits $1,382.94 ready to be accounted for.

The suit has been pending for six or seven years, and several of the principals have died since its inception, and the merits of the case have partially died out of "the memory of ordinary man."

The case was argued at great length, and engaged the court from 11:30 o'clock until the hour of adjournment at 5 o'clock P. M. Judge Flandrau and ex-Governor Davis made exhaustive and eloquent arguments in behalf of their clients.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

The latter gentleman characterized A. B. Stickney's conduct as trustee as dishonest, and said were it some lesser man than A. B. Stickney he could be held for and proven guilty of embezzlement. He, the counsel, declared the claim was an extortion, and the very itemized account was filled with petty and despicable evidences of peculation. He charged that Stickney's claims for service were outrageously high and fraudulent. Counsel instanced where certain logs had been sent by Stickney to Fort Madison, and sold to a party there, who afterwards defaulted. A part of these logs were those in trust, amounting to something over $300, but the great part were Stickney's own property. Yet this honest trustee had charged all expenses of the transaction to the trust. Counsel could not condemn such conduct too severely; it was criminal and dishonest in the extreme.

The above somewhat enlivened the gloom of the court room, and showed up a little interest in the proceedings. The case was submitted and taken under advisement.

The court meets to-day at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE GRAND JURY.

After the charge the grand jury went into secret session. There are eight cases presented to them. Of these several are in jail. But of the jail cases indictments will only be found against two. It was the intention to return four true bills found, yesterday afternoon. But the matter was reconsidered, and the indictments will be returned to court this morning.

A SON ROBS HIS FATHER.

The Grushus Family Disrupted by a Theft of $1,500.

"Riches have wings." To the verification of this Martin Grushus mournfully assents. Last night he had his son, William Grushus, arrested for the larceny of $1,000 in greenbacks and $500 in silver.

The old man has been deliberating over this step since September 5th. On that date he reported the loss of the money at police headquarters. Chief Weber put Capt. Clark and Detective Bresett to work up the matter. They visited the old man's place on Rosabel street between Fourth and Fifth streets, and after a close survey of the premises gave it as their opinion that the money was stolen by some member of the family. All the circumstances pointed to this, and suspicion settled upon the son William as the culprit. The money was concealed in the old man's bed; he and the boy alone knew the hiding place. When the money was taken the father was absent, but left a faithful watch-dog at home. When the loss was discovered no traces or evidence of an uncertain search were seen about the room. Neither had the dog been disturbed, he showed no signs of excitement, as certainly he would have done had a stranger been trespassing during his master's absence. The boy was taxed with the theft. He strenuously denied all knowledge of the money or its whereabouts. Subsequently watch was put upon the supposed thief, and it was learned that he was associating with a class of females whose company it takes money to keep. Yet none of the stolen money was traced directly to him. The father despairing of the return of his wealth, or any portion of it, at first loth to have his son arrested, yesterday concluded to push matters to the extreme. He swore out a warrant and had his son taken into custody.

William Grushes is a rag picker, and has accumulated this money in his business. He is described as miserly, sordid and in constant fear of his money; he kept it about him, and dared trust no one with the charge of his earnings. His son has been in the employ of the *Volkszeitung* as pressman. The police don't think the old man has a dead case against the boy, no matter how much suspicion may mark him.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Gilfillan and Associate Justices Berry and Cornell.]

11. Adolph Graffmiller, relator, vs. the City of Northfield, respondent. Relator to serve his points and authorities on or before the 14th of October; case set for argument October 18th, 1878.

19. Robert W. Cummings, respondent, vs. Perry Long, appellant. Argued by appellant and submitted on the part of respondent.

41. William D. Richardson, respondent, vs. Frank Reynolds, appellant. Dismissed.

First Division of St. Paul & Pacific railroad vs. Edmund M. Rice et al., in which cause opinion was filed Sept. 30th. Parties appeared by counsel this day and applied for stay of proceedings; order made to show cause. Subsequently, by arrangement between counsel out of court, certain stipulations were made and order to show cause abandoned.

District Court.

[Before Judge Brill.]

COURT CASES.

In chambers, Judge Brill heard and disposed of the following court cases yesterday:

Case No. 51. Edward Ingham vs. Harriet A. Davison et al. Reset for Oct. 15.

Case No. 80. Lyman C. Dayton vs. Daniel Mullen et al. On motion of plaintiff, the case was dismissed.

Adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

THE CALL.

Oct. 9: Case No. 58.
Thomas H. Hall vs. Johanna Hall.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge O'Gorman.]

In the matter of the estate of Wm. S. Wright; will admitted to probate, and Norman Wright and Lydia S. Wright appointed executors.

In the matter of the estate of Sherman Finch; account of administrator examined and allowed, and license granted to sell real estate.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Flint.]

CRIMINAL.

The City vs. Alonzo Garner, drunk. Committed to jail for fourteen days.

The City vs. John Robertson, drunk and disorderly. Committed to jail for six days.

CIVIL.

Furst & Bradley Manufacturing Company vs. Ignatius Donnelly. Continued by consent to Nov. 12th.

William Jennerich vs. The Minnesota Agricultural society and Granville Sharpe et al. Continued to next term as to defendants other than Agricultural society. As to this defendant partial evidence was submitted.

This is the case of the fox hunting Englishmen who attempted to introduce the sports of the old country into this blarsted country during the fair week. The plaintiff objected to a destruction of his garden produce, hence the suit.

John Kurrasch vs. Christina Seibert and Jacob Mainzer. Case continued one week. By consent garnishee disclosure referred to Frank H. Carlton, Esq.

St. Paul Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F. vs. W. W. Erwin. By consent case continued to 10th inst.

Avery Chadwick vs. Andrew L. Perkins. Detendant defaulted, and judgment entered for plaintiff.

Peter Pfeifer vs. Peter Schwartz. Answer of defendant filed; plaintiff given time to reply and case set for October 10th.

Mary Ann Boisvert vs. D. A. J. Baker. Continued by consent to October 29th.

The Merchants National Bank, of St. Paul, vs. D. D. Lambie & Co. and Adam Lambie. Judgment for plaintiff for $125, with interest and costs.

John Schorn vs. Jacob Walett. Defendant filed answer, and case contined for one week.

A. R. Capehart vs. Mary Kennedy, administratrix, etc. Case continued to 9th inst.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

The Annual Conventions of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Masons of Minnesota--Officers Elected.

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Minnesota convened at Masonic hall at high twelve yesterday. Eighteen chapters were represented by full delegations. At the afternoon session the routine business was transacted in due form, and officers were elected as follows:

Grand High Priest—E. A. Hotchkiss, of Winnebago City.

Deputy Grand High Priest—Thomas Montgomery, of St. Peter.

Grand King—W. G. Bronson, of Stillwater.

Grand Scribe—O. G. Miller, of St. Paul.

Grand Treasurer—Solon Armstrong, of Minneapolis.

Grand Secretary—A. T. C. Pierson, of St. Paul.

Grand Captain of the Host—John H. LaVaque, of Duluth.

Grand Principal Sojourner—Ed. McDermott, of Minneapolis.

Royal Arch Captain—S. A. Terwilliger, of Fergus Falls.

Grand Master of the Third Veil—Blinn Converse, of St. James.

Grand Master of the Second Veil—R. L. McCormick, of Waseca.

Grand Master of the First Veil—John Moore, of Sleepy Eye.

Grand Sentinel—Harry Burningham, of St. Paul.

In the evening the officers elected were installed in ample form by Past Grand High Priest J. N. Castle, of Stillwater, and the grand chapter was called from labor to refreshment for the space of one year.

THE GRAND COUNCIL.

The convocation of St. Paul Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, met at Masonic hall, at 10 A. M. yesterday. After transacting the regular routine business of the convocation, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Grove B. Cooley, of Minneapolis, most excellent grand master.

Geo. W. Merrill, right illustrious deputy grand master.

Ed. McDermott, right illustrious principal conductor of works.

Geo. W. Cooley, Minneapolis, recorder.

W. A. Spaulding, Minneapolis, treasurer.

S. I. Willard, Red Wing, captain of guards.

Dwight M. Baldwin, Red Wing, conductor of council.

Fred Smith, St. Paul, steward.

J. S. Kellogg, Red Wing, warder.

Harry Burningham, St. Paul, grand sentinel.

RELIEVING THE POOR.

A Proposed Art Exhibition--An Industrial School and Other Relief Work.

A meeting was held yesterday on Robert street, of the managers of the Society for the Relief of the Poor. The object of the meeting was to consider the propriety and practicability of holding an art exhibition for the benefit of the funds of the society. The matter was talked over at considerable length and some very interesting and suggestive speeches were made. Dr. Dana advocated the exhibition on the ground that it would be a benefit to the community. There were but few persons in the city who had an opportunity to see real works of art.

It was finally decided to let the matter lay over till Saturday till it could be ascertained if suitable rooms for the exhibition could be procured. W. L. Wilson, Mrs. Young, and E. W. Chase, were appointed a committee on rooms to report on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Burbank then introduced the subject of the Industrial school. This estimable lady, has, for some time past, conducted this school, with most satisfactory results. The children—girls—are taught reading and singing and needlework, and on Saturday, when the school was in session, the large room on Third street would be completely packed with girls of all ages, ranging from five to fifteen or eighteen. The society approved of Mrs. Burbank's work, and appropriated $ 00 to be devoted to the purposes of its continuance.

Mrs. Burbank and Mr. Chase were appointed a committee to procure a suitable room for the school, the old one having been given up at the summer vacation.

Mrs. G. Farwell, who has conducted a sewing society at her home where garments are made for poor families, applied that her society might be annexed to the society for relief of the poor. She gave a graphic account of her work and its usefulness. The meeting accepted Mrs. Farwell's application, and appointed Mrs. C. Clark a visiting manager so as to relieve Mrs. Farwell from visiting duty, and allow her to devote all the time she can spare to the sewing circle.

The meeting then adjourned.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democracy of Ramsey county will meet in convention at the old court house in the city of Saint Paul on Wednesday, October 9th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing election, for the following offices:

Judge of the district court; sheriff; auditor; judge of probate; Senator for the Twenty-third Senatorial district; Senator for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial district; four Representatives from the city; one Representative from the country; two county commissioners from the city; one county commissioner from the country.

The wards and townships will hold their caucuses on Tuesday afternoon, the 8th October, in the city from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M.; in the townships from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., and will elect delegates according to the numbers set opposite their respective localities, viz:

First ward	6	Rose	3
Second ward	7	New Canada	3
Third ward	7	White Bear	3
Fourth ward	10	McLean	2
Fifth ward	6	Reserve	2
Sixth ward	3	Mounds View	2

The place at which the caucuses will be held are as follows:

First ward, first precinct.
Second ward, old court house.
Third ward, city hall.
Fourth ward, First precinct, 5 delegates.
Fourth ward, Second precinct, 2 delegates.
Fourth ward, Third precinct, 3 delegates.
Fifth ward, First precinct, engine house.
Sixth ward and townships usual places of voting.

JAS. J. HILL, Ch.
JAS. ROBERTS,
P. H. KELLY,
O. O. CULLEN,
J. C. MCCARTHY,
N. HARDY,
B. MAGOFFIN, JR.,
County Committee.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The Collections for the Past Four Months in Detail.

The county treasurer reports collections for the four months ending Sept. 30, amounting to $41,093.47. The sources from which the money was derived are as follows:

Taxes of 1872 and prior	$ 1,858 46
1873	316