THE CITY COUNCIL.

AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY BUSINESS MEETING.

The Trial of Officer Casey to Take Place This Evening—A Kick by the Outside Gas Light Men But Saroni Sticks—A Host of Street Improvements—Hanft Elected Justice—Judges of Election.

The city council met in regular session at 3 o'clock P. M., President Rhodes in the chair.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A communication was submitted from the mayor, together with charges against Officer John Casey, of the police force.

CASEY'S CASE.

Ald. O'Connor stated that he wanted immediate action taken in the matter.

Ald. Sanborn moved that the trial be postponed one week.

Ald. McCarthy urged a speedy trial. It was due the accused.

Ald. Sanborn requested Senator C. D. O'Brien to let the council know what his client, Officer Casey, proposed.

Senator O'Brien said his client would waive all preliminaries or technicalities. He was ready to go to trial now.

At a later stage of the proceedings, the mayor having announced his redness to go on, it was voted to have the trial at 7:30 this Wednesday evening.

SCHOOL FINANCES.

The secretary of the board of education reported disbursements $7,672, and a deficit in the treasury of $1,183.

FINE REMITTED.

The fine of $10 against Gassoline, who assaulted Chas. Leslie, was remitted.

THE GAS QUESTION.

A communication from the Excelsior gas light company asking that no award of contract be made until a thorough scientific, as well as a practical test be made.

Ald. McCarthy favored the idea. He had asked the Globe company, and they were willing to let the other companies use their pipes. Further, that they would furnish light right along at the usual rates. This would give a test of Saroni's light and the others by the use of all the lights for a month or six weeks.

Ald. Dowlan thought the matter out of order; the affair had been duly examined into, and the special gas committee were ready with a report. He moved to lay the communication on the table. Carried.

PAVEMENT LICENSE.

A communication from Phillips, patentee of the Phillips pavement, setting forth that he had not given A. McLeod exclusive right to the laying of his pavement in Minnesota, and that he would license its use at 10 cents per square yard, was placed on file.

RUNNING WID THE MASHEEN.

A communication from the chief of the fire department, inviting the council to attend an exhibition of the fire department next Saturday, was accepted.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A report and order recommending the construction of a sewer on Tenth street between Cedar and Wabashaw.

Ald. Griggs offered a protest from Wm. F. Mason against the construction.

Ald. Dowlan presented a petition from Smith & Lewis and others, saying they would pay all assessment for the sewer in front of their property, and urged the council not to consider Mason's protest.

Mr. Mason was allowed to explain his opposition, which he did at length. The gentleman had a private sewer connecting with the Wabashaw sewer. It was in good order. The gentleman stated Mr. Sewall had never seen the sewer, and his talk about its condemnation was ill-advised. If the sewer were carried in the other direction towards Jackson, he'd favor it, but he did oppose the assessment in the other direction, and would allow connection with his sewer.

The rock formation prevented the extension in the proposed direction unless at great expense.

Ald. Dowlan stated that Mr. Mason had no right to give a permit for the connection, as he proposed to Smith & Lewis.

Mr. Mead was allowed to answer. He contended that Mr. Mason violated the sewerage ordinance by extending his private sewer or giving permit for connection. To be sure, Mr. Mason owned five lots, but how long it might remain in his hands was another question. And if it passed from his hands, Smith & Lewis' connections would be useless, perhaps. The law should be followed, and the sewer put in according to system, in the streets.

Ald. Grace and McCarthy both favored Mr. Mason's views. If the people wanted a sewer so bad, they could get connection through Mr. Mason's sewer.

Ald. Grace moved the adoption of the board's report, making it read that the sewer be made when one half of the assessment was paid in.

Ald. Sanborn moved that the whole matter be referred to the aldermen of the Second ward, with instructions to investigate and report within four weeks.

The motion prevailed.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

The board of public works' report was resumed, and the following recommendations, etc., disposed of:

First—Construction of a sewer on Wabashaw, from Seventh to College avenue, at a cost of $3,400. Order passed.

Second—The Ninth street sewer, from Wabashaw to Cedar, at a cost of $700, was ordered.

Third—Opening, widening, and extending Minnesota, from Twelfth to Bluff street, at a cost of $6,000.

Ald. Grace moved that the same be laid over. Carried.

Fourth—Opening, etc., Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from Randall to Medill addition, at an expense of $10,000.

Ald. Smyth moved its reference to committee on streets and alleys, and aldermen of Second ward. Carried.

Fifth—The sewer on Fort street, from Seven Corners to McBoal street, at a cost of $4,500.

Ald. Sanborn urged the passage of the order to construct the sewer.

The same passed by an unanimous vote.

By Ald. Sanborn—A resolution setting aside funds to the amount of $4,500 to construct said sewer. Carried.

Sixth—Sewer on Ninth street, from Jackson to Robert, at a cost of $950. So ordered.

Seventh—Award of contract to C. W. Clark for grading Lafayette avenue at a cost of $9,000.

Ald. Dowlan wanted to know who Mr. Clark was.

Ald. McCarthy understood that C. W. Clark was a fictitious name.

Mayor Dawson whispered to Ald. Dowlan, and then the latter stated Mr. Clark was Miller & Schafenberg's book-keeper.

Ald. O'Connor asked how old he was.

A Voice—Twenty-five years old.

Ald. O'Connor—That's old enough [Laughter.]

The award was confirmed.

Eighth—Application of James Dowlan for damages for opening University avenue. Both reports, the majority recommending payment of $75, and minority report making no allowance, were read.

Ald. Griggs moved the reference of the matter to a committee composed of one member from each ward, Ald. Sanborn to be appointed chairman.

Ald. Allen didn't see the necessity of referring to such a committee. The matter was simple. The property holders opposite had gotten $200. The amount involved was only $175, and the aldermen of the ward could fix it up.

Ald. Griggs' motion prevailed, and Ald. Sannorn, Allen, Rhodes, O'Connor, Dries and McCarthy were appointed such committee.

Ninth—The city engineer's request to buy brick from the manufacturer for sewer purposes, same to be deducted from pay on all contracts. Referred to committee on sewers.

Tenth—An order to open University avenue to Robert street. Referred to committee on streets.

Eleventh—Appropriations for work on Rice street sewer in amount $4,084.

Ald. Sanborn offered a resolution to make appropriation as asked, and the same prevailed.

Twelfth—To repair Seventh street gutters, Referred to aldermen of the First ward.

THE TAX LEVY.

The committee on ways and means reported the tax levy for 1878 and resolution of adoption. (Published in the GLOBE yesterday.)

Ald. Smyth stated the aggregate tax was 13 mills, and that if the State increased its levy, the county would absorb it.

The report was accepted and the resolution passed.

From the same committee a report recommending the abatement of the penalty in the case of Maria B. Knell for assessment for grading Hoffman avenue. Adopted.

WE PAY AS WE GO.

The committee on claims reported and recommended the allowance of sundry bills, claims and estimates heretofore reported in full in the GLOBE yesterday. The report was adopted and the same were allowed.

The committee on police reported and recommended the allowance of $17.60 to Henry W. Allien & Co. Passed.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

The clerk read proposals for furnishing coal for city use as follows:

From E. N. Saunders:

	Per ton.
Lackawanna stove	$8 75
" nut	8 50
" egg	8 50
" grate	8 50
Pittsburg, soft	8 00
Hard maple wood, per cord	6 25

From Smith & Lewis:

Anthracite or hard coal—	
Grate, egg or nut size	$8 46
Stove size	8 71
Bituminous or soft coal—	
Brier Hill	7 94
Pittsburg	7 95
Illinois	4 47

Two thousand to the ton and quantity in accordance with your advertisements attached.

Six cords hard maple wood at 6.25 per cord.

Contract awarded to Smith & Lewis.

ALDERMANIC IDEAS.

The alderman of the First ward, to whom was referred the matter of grading Ninth street from Jackson to Broadway, recommended the same. So ordered, and sent to board of public works.

From the same, recommending the surfacing of Tenth street, from Jackson to Broadway.

Ald. Grace said there was too much of these recommendations so late in the season. Somebody had been asleep.

Ald. Allen—Not under a bridge, anyway. [Laughter.]

Ald. McCarthy—Too, it must be remembered, that Ald. Allen didn't live within the influence of great discipline as did Ald. Grace, who loitered about Fort Snelling. [Laughter.]

SARONI WINS.

The special committee on gas made report recommending the award of the contract to light the city for one year, to H. S. Saroni.

Ald. McCarthy moved to recommit the report to the same committee, with instructions to experiment and give a practical test of all lights submitted, and then report the result with a recommendation of an award.

Ald. Griggs thought the matter should be disposed of at once. The committee so reported.

Ald. Dowlan endorsed this view.

Ald. McCarthy thought a trial and thorough test should be made, out doors, and then we could determine which was the best light.

Ald. Dowlan—Did you know what kind of a light the Globe company's was before you adopted it?

Ald. McCarthy—Yes, we had it on trial for weeks.

Ald. Grace and Allen both urged the adoption of the committee's report.

Ald. McCarthy's motion was lost, and the contract was awarded to Saroni.

ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Ald. Sanborn moved to go into the election of a justice of the peace, there being a vacancy caused by the death of H. M. Dodge. Carried.

Ald. McCarthy nominated Capt. E. H. Wood.

Ald. Dowlan nominated H. V. Hanft.

Ald. Smith placed in nomination Wm. J. Parsons.

The vote resulted in the election of Hanft by 6 votes, Wood 4, Parsons 1.

Ald. McCarthy introduced a resolution to revoke Mrs. Shannahan's license, which was referred to the committee on licenses.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

The council then proceeded to the election of judges of election, as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—John X. Davidson, C. H. Hilderbrand, Amos Hall.

Second precinct—J. C. Quimby, C. S. Uline, J. W. Mathews.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—George W. Lamson, Patrick O'Reagan, Jacob Heck.

Second precinct—H. S. Fairchild, Sherwood Hough, John Butler.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—E. L. Larpenteur, Henry Meyerding, Nicholas Wagner.

Second precinct—John Metzdorf, Stine Denzer, J. D. Ludden.

FOURTH WARD.

First precinct—I. P. Wright, Fred. Richter, John Clarkin.

Second precinct—Thomas R. Brill, Jas. B. Veals, John J. Williams.

Third precinct—M. Lux, J. J. McCardy, James Grace.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—Herman Trot, Wm. Law, G. A. B. Shaw.

Second precinct—Samuel Painter, Noah Sinks, Servetus Carrigan.

SIXTH WARD.

J. C. McCarthy, John Rigney, S. D. Lord.

On motion the council adjourned until 7:30 P. M. to-day.

Reed Shaken.

"What went ye out for to see?"

"A reed shaken by the wind."

Now Reed was a thief, and Officer Baer went out and shook from his grasp two boxes of cigars, stolen from P. J. Bowlin's store, on Sibley street. Judge Flint was hard enough to say he might make a shake down in the jail for fourteen days.

Edward Ryan got a reprimand for a drunk.

Hugh Mitchell, for creating a huge smell, in violation of the nuisance order, was given until the 19th to abate.

Margaret Shannahan keeps late hours, too late for the saloon business. Her case was continued to wait for council action. And the council later in the day closed her up night or day.

CITY GLOBULES.

The police run in two unknown drunks last night.

Michael Davitt, the released fenian, will tell what he knows of the inside of a British prison on the evening of Nov. 2d, at Armory hall.

A telegram from the front states that the graders on the St. Vincent Extension railroad will reach the British line at Pembina this evening.

The contract for paving Jackson street was drawn up yesterday and signed by Capt. Starkey. He proposes to push the work along without any further delay.

Gov. Pillsbury has received from A. F. Barker, of Monticello, $11 in aid of the sufferers from yellow fever. This is the third contribution from citizens of Monticello—a total of $52.75 from them.

An elegant and large new coal stove was put up in police headquarters, yesterday. Bright as polish and burnishing can make it, with a glowing fire showing the mica windows, it will be an invitation of comfort to the poor tramp he cannot resist.

The *P. P.* youth should have accepted the GLOBE man's generous offer to furnish him with a GLOBE of the 9th inst. The tax levy was too much for his massive intellect. He got it wrong as published yesterday. In the Sixth ward apportionment he substituted the general fund, in amount, and credited it to the ward fund; and omitted the ward fund in figures altogether, as he did the words "general fund."

James Culligan, residing at the corner of Oak and Ramsey streets, made complaint yesterday to Chief Weber, that on Monday night somebody had tried to set his house on fire. The incendiary was seen by a neighbor, Mrs. Connolly. She started after the person, but he escaped in the dark. Complainant asks that some peeler be asked to keep his eyes peeled for the miscreant who wants to play blazes with him.

The morning train for Bismarck yesterday took out quite a distinguished party of railroad gentleman and others from this city and Minneapolis. The gentlemen composing the party from this city were Gen. H. H. Sibley, Hon. E. F. Drake, Col. John L. Merriam, Gen. J. W. Bishop, A. H. Wilder, Esq., and Dr. Thayer, of Burlington, Vt., formerly medical director of the Northern Pacific railroad. The party traveled in the sleeper Minneopa, of the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad, attached to the regular through train on the Northern Pacific.

The story of Japeth in search of a father, is modernized into the reverse. It is a father in search of a 17-year-old son. Mr. W. E. Woodcock, of White Bear, came to police headquarters last night for help. He related that he was in Minneapolis, and received a telegram from White Bear from his son to meet him in St. Paul. And the telegram further stated that he, Herbert, was out of money; not an unusual thing with boys. Mr. Woodcock thought the whole affair very queer, as he had left his son well to do in Pine City about a week ago. Nevertheless, he came to the city, and waited about the depot for all in-coming trains. Herbert didn't show up, and the father is somewhat alarmed. If in town, Herbert will be found, as the police are on the lookout. Mr. Woodcock is stopping at the Merchants hotel.

LATER—Herbert Woodcock, of Pine City, was lodged in Ramsey county jail yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen. Woodcock is charged with selling whisky to Indians.

WELSH WELTED.

One Joe Welsh Fills Himself, Runs Against a Brother-in-Law, and is Now Laying Up for Repairs.

Last night about 8 o'clock a brutal assault was made upon one Joe Welsh in the vicinity of the American house. So far as can be learned the affair came around in this way. Joe Welch was in Knauff's variety theater, and becoming pretty noisy in his cups, he was ordered out by Chief Weber. Shortly after a man named John Smith staggered after him. Chief Weber saw the two start off arm in arm, on the principle of divided we fall, toward the custom house. Within half an hour, some person stumbled over an apparently dead body lying in front of the American house stables on Wabashaw street. He gave the alarm. The dead weight was picked up and carried into the American house. There the features of Joe Welsh were recognized through the clotted blood and bruises in his face. He was half unconscious and very much drunk. He could give no account of himself. He was taken over to the police station, washed up and three ugly gashes were found in his face.

Dr. Roy was called in and dressed the wounds, none of which are supposed to be dangerous.

Later in the evening Smith was arrested, but the opinion was expressed that he was too drunk to have beaten Welsh up so horribly. Applications of cold water partially sobered both patients and they finally told the following story: After leaving Knauff's they started home, but one or the other suggested a last nip. Both were in the humor for it. Arm in arm they staggered back on Wabashaw street towards Fourth street. At the corner they met John Carr, a brother-in-law of Welsh's. John Carr collided with Walsh and ditched him in the mangled coudition in which he was found. Smith meanwhile meandered off. It seems Carr had a supposed cause for his assault. Welsh is a n'er-do-well, and at times is very abusive to his wife, Carr's sister. She maintained herself, and at present works in Whitcomb's restaurant, on Wabashaw near Seventh street. A few days ago Welsh visited her, and berated her soundly. He threatened her with violence, and even death. For this visit, Carr is supposed to have visited the severe punishment on Welsh, catching him in a good way to inflict it.

The police were on the lookout for Carr, but up to an early hour this morning had not found him.

The Lingards.

The Lingards were unfortunate in the weather last evening, the rain pouring down in torrents at the time the doors of the Opera House were open, and so continued the whole evening, and yet there was a fair attendance. The performance commenced with a sparkling little comedy entitled Delicate Ground, which was charmingly acted by Miss Alice Lingard (Pauline) and G. F. DeVere (Citizen Sang Froid). Lingard sketches followed and gave unbounded satisfaction. The maiden lady of uncertain age and the after dinner speech of the antiquated diner out were irresistably droll; the latter was a masterpiece of mimicry and impersonation. The Prince of Wales, Grant, Hayes, Greeley and Beecher were given to the life.

The performance concluded with Mr. D. D. Dalziel's new comedy entitled "Jujubes." Last night was the first time this play was ever placed upon the boards. The plot is simple, or rather there is no plot at all, and the three acts are constructed out of the flimsiest of trifling material. Binks (W. H. Lingard) is a candy manufacturer—hence the name "Jujubes"—who has married a lovely but wayward girl, the daughter of a retired restaurant keeper. Mrs. Binks (Miss Dickey Lingard) is discontented with her lot and fancies herself in love with a cousin, Jack Gordon, a soldier, (R. Murray), who, by the way, is in love with Caroline's sister, Julia (Laura Wallace.) Other members of the Binks' family are Muffins, a shop boy (A. Roberts) and Mr. and Mrs. Potage, the Nemesis of benedicts, father and mother-in-law to Binks. The restless, dissatisfied and petulent girl-wife allows her fancied passion for her cousin to lead her into all kinds of extravagancies and ridiculous situations. These, with the proverbial meddling of the wife's parents, and the wild insinuations of the love struck Muffins, gives poor Binks a pretty lively time of it, till his pretty wife discovers her fancy for her soldier cousin a myth, and her love for her bankrupt husband real. The discovered love of his wife, and a good round sum from his father-in-law, however, restored to him happiness. The play is full of funny situations, and gives Mr. Lingard excellent opportunity to display his wonderful facial contortions. Mrs. Dickie Lingard makes a very pretty, very petulant and very winning Caroline. The other members of the cast acquitted themselves creditably. This afternoon will be played "Our Boys," and in the evening "Les Fourchambault."

PAGE ECHOES.

The Effort to Disbar Lafayette French a Failure.

Another chapter in the bitter controvery between the Page and anti-Pageites of Mower county, was brought to an ending and finis written under it, in the State supreme court yesterday. Readers of the GLOBE who have cared to keep themselves posted in reference to this disagreeable and disgraceful controversy, will recollect that as one result, Judge Page in 1876 or 1877, commenced proceedings in the supreme court to debar Lafayette French, Esq., an attorney of Austin, at one time county attorney, and a warm partizan of Judge Page, but subsequently a most energetic and relentless enemy. Owing to some informality these proceedings fell through.

Shortly after, however, one A. E. Meigs, a then attorney of Austin, but now sojourning in Tennessee, renewed the proceedings, in the interest, and it is charged at the instance, of Judge Page. Meigs filed his information against French Nov. 29, 1877, making four distinct charges of official delinquencies, either one of which, if true, were sufficiently culpable to warrant the penalty prayed for.

The charges in substance were as follows: First, that French in 1874, having been employed as an attorney by one Stephen W. Rice, for a consideration of $5 paid him by the opposing parties, refused to go on with the cause. Second, That in 1875, French being employed to collect a debt for John B. Austin, in consideration of the sum of $5, consented and did endeavor to effect a settlement, to the prejudice of his client. Third, That in March, 1877, French then being county attorney, moved the dismissal of a pending bastardy case, falsely stating to the court a settlement of the case had been effected by the county commissioners. Fourth, That at the same term of court, French being county attorney, corruptly failed to bring the attention of the grand jury to charges regularly found by a magistrate against one Hexford, at the same time wilfully deceiving the court as to his neglect of duty.

The information being filed the matter was referred by the court to a referee to take testimony, and on yesterday the case came on in regular order for a hearing, Hon. Geo. B. Young, of this city, with Hon. Geo. L. Baxter, of Faribault, appearing as attorneys foa Mr. French. The prosecution was not represented in person or by attorney. The remainder of the proceedings are embraced in the following order of the court, which was promptly made of record by Clerk Nichols.

State of Minnesota. Supreme Court, General October term, 1878.

In the matter of the information of A. E. Meigs vs Lafayette French.

This cause being regularly on the calendar of the court at the October term, 1878, and having been regularly called for hearing on that day, and the respondent of his counsel having thereupon moved upon all pleadings, proceedings and proofs herein for a dismissal of said cause, and no one appearing in opposition to said motion,

It is ordered and adjudged that this proceeding against the said Lafayette French, respondent, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that said respondent recover from the said A. E. Meigs, the informant, his costs and disbursements of the proceeding, and that he have execution therefor.

This gives Mr. French a clean bill, grade No. 1. But there is a "little joker" in the transactions, and that is what is troubling Mr. French. In dismissing the information, the court mulcted the prosecution for the costs. These amount to over $500, some $125 being for referees' fees alone. A. E. Meigs who filed the information as stated above, has removed to Tennessee, and it is doubtful if French can find anything upon which to realize that five hundred and odd dollars and costs. But he will try faithfully, and if Meigs hasn't covered his tracks extra well, he will succeed, so his friends say.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. F. A. Farquhar, F. DeL. Carrington, and Thos. M. Woodruff, of Uncle Sam's army, are at the Metropolitan.

Hons. W. C. Williston and J. C. McClure, leading lawyers at Red Wing, visited St. Paul yesterday on professional business.

At the Clarendon: G. E. McKibben and wife, Hutchinson; E. J. Morawetz, E. Hogue, Chicago; F. S. Brown and family, St. Paul; J. W. Thomas, Madelia; A. H. Watson, La Crosse; Peter Sherman, Red Wing; Miss Page, Cincinnati.

At the Metropolitan: Thos. M. Woodruff, U. S. A.; T. M. Sistermans, Melvin Tarble, P. N. Skinner, J. E. Harkners, C. H. Mountain, Chicago; John O. Sargent, Dr. J. J. Crane; wife and maid, New York; N. D. Stocker, Lake City; Thad. C. Pound, Geo. C. Ginty, Chippewa Falls; Chas. Waterman, Minneapolis; B. F. Henry, Northfield; C. D. Woolworth, Sioux City; F. de L. Carrington, Fort Randall; Chas. F. Reed, Geo. W. Morse, Boston; Albert Grant, Ottawa; F. N. Fagahan, U. S. A.

Gov. Thad. C. Pound, member of Congress from the Eighth Wisconsin district, and a candidate for re-election, and Gen. George C. Ginty, of Chippewa Falls, were in the city yesterday. They came to try to induce Gov. Cush. K. Davis to take the stump on behalf of Gov. Pound's re-election. Barring his politics the good-looking governor is wholly unobjectionable, and during the last session made many warm friends in this vicinity by his able advocacy of the bill to extend the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad.

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: J. F. Lutton, Columbus; J. C. McClure, N. C. Williston, H. L. Olson, Red Wing; J. H. Schrope, Max Mayer, J. C. Scofield, Obed Peck, D. K. Major, W. R. Hind, F. J. Emmerch, H. H. Todd, New York; J. S. Crawford, Philadelphia; A. C. Grant, Cleveland; N. Hayder, T. T. Quincy, Chicago; N. H. Willard, Duluth; M. Kroell, Hastings; G. W. James and wife, Eau Claire; A. Hoffman, Chippewa Falls; T. B. Merritt, Chicago; Sam. F. Hubbard, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Glyndon; P. Olson; Cairo; G. B. Cooley, N. S. Bedford, T. Loury, Minneapolis; Mark Bailey and wife, Canton, Dakota; J. J. Byrnes and wife, Faribault; Miss E. C. L. Feoer, Minneapolis; S. H. Childs, New York; A. Friend, Milwaukee; B. F. Heney, Northfield; D. M. Sabin, Stillwater; F. H. Bell, Memphis; L. M. Hammond, Milwaukee; G. N. Baxter, Faribault; G. Sin, Chicago; F. C. Crawford, Winona; G. C. Ledyard, Chicago; F. A. Baggs, New York; C. R. Rocknay, Pickwick; A. E. Merrill and wife, Dubuque; Mrs. L. Cobb, Dubuque; L. D. Hall, Boston; J. C. Stout, Lake City; A. Acker and wife, New York; J. A. Jones, Chicago; J. E. Glover and sons, Mrs. Aundrson, Hudson; A. B. Lapham, Chicago; E. T. Swezey, New York; J. E. Hayden, N. H. Hayden, St. Cloud; D. Chandler, Rockford; A. C. Grant, Cleveland; F. T. Simmons, Boston; E. L. Dunbar, Prescott; W. R. Trasher, Milwaukee; J. P. Seymour, Cleveland; A. Gray, R. F. Miller, Bismarck; J. Schreiber, E. Low, Milwaukee; J. H. Connay, H. P. Rugg, La Grosse.

Good Bye, Fred.

About 1:30 o'clock this morning, Hattie McBride's *maison de joi* was raided by the police. They were after the madame and a young lad, whom she was leading off. The boy's parents had complained that he was spending all his money on her, and wished her allurements to be stopped in some way. The aged debauchee and her young victim were found together and brought to the station. There she gave bail, but her lover would not be allowed to go out. She lingered over him, and then kissed him, saying, "Good bye, Fred." He is an employe in a large wholesale house in the city. And it may be that this pull will serve to get him out of the wiles of the woman, old enough to be his mother, altogether.

Children's Clothing and Overcoats, the largest stock, at the St. Paul One Price Clothing House, 61 East Third street.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court.

[Before Judge Nelson.]

The United States district court opened at 10 A. M. yesterday. There being no business presented, the court adjourned until to-day at 10 A. M.

Supreme Court.

The supreme court met at 9:30 yesterday morning, Associate Justices Berry and Cornell on the bench, Chief Justice Gilfillan being absent sick. The following cases were disposed of:

Information of A. E. Meigs, relator, vs. Lafayette French, respondent, The State of Minnesota ex rel. Dismissed.

Charles German, appellant, vs. Timothy J. Sheehan, respondent. Argued by appellant and submitted on printed briefs by respondent.

D. B. Coleman, appellant, vs. B. A. O'Neill and L. E. Pearce, respondents. Argued and submitted.

District Court.

In the district court, Judge Wilkin presiding, the Laskill-Fernholz case was resumed. The examination of witnesses and the argument consumed the greater portion of the day. The case was given to the jury, and at 7 o'clock P. M., not having agreed upon a verdict, they were instructed to return a sealed verdict in court to-day at 10 A. M.

The case of Julia Brown vs. the St. Paul & Pacific railroad was next called. A jury was empaneled. The suit is brought to recover $10,000 damages for injuries received in 1874, when stepping off the cars at the depot in St. Anthony. The case will be continued to-day.

THE CALL.

Oct. 16: 38-63.

Case 38: Presley vs. Lowry.

Case 63: Joseph W. Smythe vs. First Methodist Episcopal church of St. Paul.

COURT ITEMS.

All the prisoners tried at the present term of court will be arraigned for sentence to-day at 12 o'clock.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Flint.]

CRIMINAL.

Edward Ryan; drunk. Reprimanded and discharged.

John Reed; larceny of cigars from P. J. Bowlin. Committed to jail for fourteen days.

Hugh Mitchell; nuisance. Continued to Oct. 19th, at 9 A. M.

Margaret Shannahan; keeping saloon open after proscribed hours. Continued to Oct. 22d, at 9 A. M.

CIVIL.

John Schorn vs. Jacob Walett. Set for trial Oct. 22d, at 2 P. M.

William Jennerich vs. The Minnesota Agricultural Society, et al. Continued by agreement of counsel.

John Kurrusch vs. Christine Siebert; set for trial Oct. 18th, at 10 A. M.

Ross H. Williams vs. Charles B. Brown; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Myer Rosenholtz vs. Louis Goldberg; defendant to answer this week; continued to next term.

Mitsch & Haupers, plaintiff, vs. John Gauser, defendent, and Diedrich Kœhler, garnishee; dismissed.

William Wotke vs. Elias Siebert and Frances Beilke; continued to next term.

Jacob Stemmer vs. Theodore Jens; continued two weeks.

Clayburgh, Ernstein & Co. vs. Kelly & Disted; defaulted and judgment for plaintiff.

A. R. Capehart vs. Mary Kennedy et al.; set for trial Oct. 19th, at 10 A. M.

James O'Brien vs. Enoch Gadbois; set for trial Oct. 23d, at 2 P. M.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge O'Gorman.]

In the matter of the estate of Nathan Westcott, deceased; last will and testament was admitted to probate, and executors ordered to give bond in the sum of $3,000.

ART LOAN EXHIBITION.

An Appeal to the Citizens of St. Paul.

Among the unique entertainments just now projected is an art loan exhibition for the benefit of the exchequer of the Relief association of this city. A general committee, with Hon. H. M. Rice as chairman, has been raised to arrange the preliminaries of this public display of the art treasures of our community. In order to insure the success of this undertaking, it is necessary that every citizen should feel a personal interest in it, and manifest a personal pride in contributing in every possible way to its completeness. The public advantage of exhibitions of this character cannot be overestimated. In other and older cities they have been the means of developing an *esprit du corps* in reference to art matters, and have served to reveal the taste and treasures of their several communities. The loan exhibition held in New York in the fall of 1876 was pronounced the finest ever made in this country, and proved a most gratifying surprise to its own residents as well as to strangers. Here, in this metropolis of the Northwest, such an exhibition as is proposed will make public our own interest in art; it will put at the service of the community both for its education and enjoyment the choice pictures and valuable bric-a-brac which now adorn many of our homes, and lend to them their special charm and beauty.

For the benefit of students; for interesting the public in act, and for the elevation of its taste; for the rare entertainment in this way secured to our people and those who might be attracted hither, this exhibition will be in every sense a great utility. We are pursuaded that, if with just civic pride we engage together in this matter, from our homes can be brought together the paintings, pieces of statuary, Indian curiosities, autographs and documents of historic interest, keramics, at once tasteful and rare, all of which will constitute, when appropriately arranged, an art display which will confer honor upon St. Paul, and indicate its progress in all that goes to make up a refined and cultured life. Accordingly we appeal to all our citizens to take an immediate personal interest in this affair, and by their prompt co-operation with the various committees to be put in charge of the work, and their cordial loaning of aught in their possession likely to add to the variety and richness of this exhibit, to thereby assure its success. Not only will a worthy society be thereby assisted in caring during the winter for the deserving poor, but an art entertainment will be offered our citizens creditable to their public spirit and taste, and improvement to our community generally.

POOR FORD.

An Unfortunate Misstep Results in the Taking of Life and the Breaking Up of a Pleasant Hunting Party.

[Special (Grapevine) Telegram to the Globe.]

SAUK CENTRE, Oct. 15.—A party of distinguished hunters, consisting of Messrs Shipman, the artist, George Honeysuckle, the veteran conductor of the Central Minnesota railroad, his brother Charles Augustus, a promising clergyman from Busenbaraks, Ohio, have encamped ten miles from our town, on Sauk river, for one week. To-day they were made happy by the presence of their gigantic friend John Ford, the well known clerk of the Wild Hunters' hotel, of St. Paul. Their party was then complete, and an enjoyable time was anticipated. This morning they met with an accident that destroyed what would have been a successful hunt. The party left camp at a very early hour, about 10 A. M., to reach the Rice slough, 500 yards distant. Ford was on the right, with Mr. Honeysuckle's brother, the clergyman, on his left. Ford had his musket at full cock. He stumbled, discharging the gun and instantly killed a mud hen that was among the rushes. It is supposed that the hen, not seeing Ford, thought she was safe, and she would have been but for the accident. This unlooked-for affair terminated the hunt. Poor Ford is bitterly denounced by his party for his carelessness in destroying life, the only instance that has happend to this hunting party. They are now at the station asking for a free ride home. If not successful it will take them several days to walk the distance.

See want column for important sale of real estate at 10 o'clock this morning, by P. T. Kavanagh, commission auctioneer.

FATAL LIGHTNING BOLT.

John Keifer Instantly Killed--His Body Stripped of Clothing and Driven into the Ground Nearly a Foot--Two Other Persons Struck by the Bolt.

The storm of yesterday left death in its wake. It came with all the suddenness and mystery of a lightning flash to John Keifer. Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock he started out on a hunt, accompanied by a boy. About 3 o'clock the storm came down upon them in its deluge of rain and quick repetition of lightning flashes.

At the time they were on the west side of the river, in the near vicinity of the railroad bridge. Both started towards it to seek shelter against its buttress. In the driving storm they became separated. The boy companion hastened towards the bridge, and came up with a man and wagon loaded with hay. The boy whistled for Keifer, and repeated it for the third time.

Just then a blinding flash of lightning spread about and enveloped him and the wagon and driver. Both were knocked senseless. Within ten or fifteen minutes they recovered sufficiently from the shock to stagger to their feet. They gazed about them in a dazed and half blinded way. As the glare of the blazing discharge cleared away from their vision they observed a smoking mass within ten or twenty feet of them and detected the odor of burning cloth.

Both started towards the object. Reaching the smouldering mass, an appalling sight looked up at them. There, perfectly nude, laid the body of John Keifer. He had been stricken by the bolt that had rendered them senseless. The lightning had entirely stripped him of clothing, and it lay around the corpse in burning fragments. The body had been driven into the ground fully one foot. On lifting up the remains, even the shoes were seen to have been stripped off, and were found a distance of fifty feet from the body. A further examination showed no marks of injury upon the body, except one small hole over the right temple. From it, a simple drop or two of blood had trickled down over the pallid face.

At the time Keifer was struck he had a gun on his shoulder and a revolver strapped to his waist. Both were uninjured, but discharged from the electric heat. His watch was found some ten or twelve feet from him, neither broken nor otherwise, apparently, damaged. The face of the dead was perfectly placid, and appeared if death had been attended with no pain.

As soon as the alarmed and shocked parties were restored to a full comprehension of the dreadful catastrophy, the boy was dispatched to the city for assistance. The body was brought to the city, temporarily placed in the morgue, thence taken to the residence of deceased's parents on Fort street.

Dr. Stein, the coroner, took possession of the body at the first intimation of the terrible accident; accompanied it to the parents' residence, and there made arrangements for holding the inquest to-day at 10 o'clock A. M.

Deceased was 24 years of age, single. He was the only son of John Keifer, Sr., former proprietor of the Wild Hunters' hotel on Jackson street.

13 MILLS.

That is the Rate of Taxation Where There is a Democratic Administration.

Too much of a good thing may pall upon the taste, usually. But St. Paul can't get enough of the good thing when dished up in the form of the tax levy of 13 mills for all purposes, adopted by the council yesterday. As heretofore shown in the GLOBE the only city in this commendable competition, which can show claims to the semblance of rivalry, is Detroit. That claim had to be abandoned when all the circumstances of a comparison were taken into account. Absolutely St. Paul is the banner city. The low rate of taxation for the year 1878 is levied on a decreased valuation of property as compared with previous years. And every provision has been made for all the improvements in progress or projected. These are varied, substantial, and expensive. The revenue derived from the levy will be expended on more extensive and expensive improvements than have been heretofore inaugurated or completed. This year's levy, as compared with the two previous years, in face of the hard times, shows meritorious management by the financial officers of the corporation.

For three years, including present year, the levy has been as follows:

1876—State, 2 mills; county, 4; city, 10; total, 16 mills. Property valuation, $25,176,918.

1877—State, 2; county, 4; city, 12; total, 18 mills. Property valuation, $24,646,416.

1878—State, 2.4; county, 3; city, 7.6; total, 13 mills.

The city levy includes the tax for all and every purpose, school as well as all others. By reference to the above the reduction in the rate has been made, all requirements met, also, in the face of a decreased valuation of property, and an increase in the State levy of 4-10 and probably 5-10 mills over the previous year. The above exhibit is worthy of a crow from every Democratic throat in the city. For just such things are we Democrats.

Fashions and Flowers.

Mrs. I. Redmond, No. 56 West Third street, will open one of the finest selections of millinery goods ever displayed in this city, commencing on Friday morning of this week and continuing through Saturday. For ladies, it will be quite a feature of the week's events. Mrs. Redmond has made an unusual effort to place this opening far above any previous one, and her selection, for this market, of ribbons, flowers and forms of bonnets and hats, in the very newest designs, has never been excelled. Her opening will be a grand exposition of novelties, and we are sure the ladies of St. Paul will not be slow in appreciating them. Remember time and place.

Overcoats and Ulsters

of all styles, at the St. Paul One Price Clothing House, 61 East Third street.

Soldiers Additional Homesteads for sale by MORTON, MOORE & CO., Pioneer Press building.

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DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A. INGERSOLL BLOCK, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Meteorological Record, Oct. 15, 1878, 9:56 P. M.

	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Bismarck	29.97	37	N. W.	Lt. rain.
St. Paul	29.20	56	S. E.	Lt. rain.

DAILY LOCAL MEANS.

Bar.	Ther.	Rel. Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
29.415	53.0