

CITY GLOBULES

A decision was rendered by Judge Brill yesterday ordering judgment in favor of plaintiff in the case of Wm. W. Bell against C. N. Bell. Yesterday afternoon the district court took up the case of the state against Ole Benson, indicted for holding up a Swede named J. M. Johnson and robbing him of \$105.

The board of public works held a meeting last night and approved the specifications for the third ward sewers; also, those for grading Otsego street; also, those for grading lower Third street.

The case of D. J. Hennessey against the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, came before Judge Brill yesterday on a demurrer to the complaint. It was argued and submitted.

Timothy Mr. John F. Finerty will address the people of St. Paul, at the opera house, on the Irish question. He is a forcible, clear and eloquent speaker, and will instruct as well as entertain all who listen.

About 8 o'clock last night Officer Cook colored a stray horse attached to a cutter on Washabaw street, the appearance of the outfit indicating that there had been a runaway. The rig was left at Judd's stable.

Last night Frank Smith, bar-keeper at Morse's place, on the St. Paul & Minneapolis road, left his rig standing on Washabaw street, and during his absence a thirsty thief stole two jugs of whiskey from the cutter.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Officer DeCoursey found a lumber drunk laid out in the rear of Gripper's trunk street on Third street. He was put in a wagon and landed in the cooler, on the way to which he bawled like a calf.

Timothy Burke, the chronic tramp, was up again yesterday on the old charge of vagrancy. He is old and infirm, couldn't work if he wanted to, and has no inclination to exert himself any day. He was sent to the bastille for sixty days.

The funeral of Henry Warner took place from his late residence on St. Peter street yesterday afternoon, a large number of friends being in attendance. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gilbert, and were very impressive.

In the district court yesterday morning Thomas Hines, indicted for larceny from the person of an innocent named Derdosky, entered a plea of guilty. He was remanded. Mike McCarthy, his pal, pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued to Feb. 3.

The case of the State against James Donovan, charged with larceny from the person of a greenhorn named James White, was given to the jury yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and by counsel for the defense and prosecution. After a short absence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

An action for divorce was commenced in the district court yesterday by Margaret Welsh against her husband Joseph Welsh, on the grounds of drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint recites a number of family jars in which plaintiff gets the worst of it, and the allegations are damaging against the recalcitrant husband.

The investigation of the charges against the colored policeman, Officer Thomas, was resumed in the mayor's office yesterday forenoon. Upon the conclusion of the testimony and the fresh information received by Mayor Rice yesterday morning, the purport of which is not known, it was decided proper to re-instate the officer and he was ordered to report for duty.

The committee on streets of the common council, and the board of public works, held a meeting last night, when it was decided to report to the council in favor of grading Cherry and Bridge streets, and postponing the opening and extending of Portland street. The same committee, after a brief discussion, decided to report in favor of admitting bids for a fifteen ton street roller.

Four lank and hungry lunch fiends, named Pat. Ford, John Smith, Geo. Woodbridge and R. Higgins, were collared at city hall yesterday morning and brought before the court. They roam the streets by day and seek the soft side of a plank at city hall at night. As they had been frequently ordered out of town, the only alternative was to commit them, and they were sent over for thirty days each.

The Capital Building Society held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: A. R. Kiefer, D. D. Merrill, H. Sahlgard, J. C. Perry, F. F. Wilde, J. B. Oliver, A. B. Key, E. T. Williams, J. Good, F. Richter, W. S. Timberlake, L. H. Maxfield, J. L. McAfee, J. J. Lemon, J. H. Husick. The following persons were elected as an examining committee for the ensuing year: O. C. Green, J. T. Kerker and J. N. Eklund.

After the opera was over Thursday night Edward Rasby boarded a bounding street car on Fourth street and the chariot had gone on for half a mile before it flew off the track. This riled the sensitive soul of Rasby, who swore at the driver and shocked the lady passengers. The driver retaliated and Rasby went up and about this time an officer loomed up and the cranky passenger was yanked to the curb. Yesterday he was fined \$25.

Yesterday afternoon a 14-year old boy named Quinlan, who had been riding on the pilot of an engine on the St. Paul & Duluth road, attempted to jump from his perilous position while the car was in motion at the Seventh street bridge viaduct. He was thrown violently to the ground and shock was such as to fracture both arms. The little fellow recently arrived in St. Paul and had no friends in this city. He was kindly cared for by citizens.

Louis Wagner, manufacturer of store and office furniture, was one of the sufferers by the recent Eighth street planing mill fire. He was not undaunted by his loss, he went to rebuilding, and within one week was again receiving orders. He has taken the contract for the fittings for the Boston clothing house new store, corner of Third and Robert streets, and will have a fine display of his work, as the Messrs. McKee propose to have a fine store as the city affords.

After the performance at the Opera house last night, while a party of men were engaged in transferring the trunks of the "Widow Bedott" party from the green room to a baggage wagon, an attaché of the theatre named Ben Monti, was knocked down by a trunk that had slipped on the stairway and his right hand was injured. A physician was called and the injury, which was not serious, were attended to. Mr. Neil Burgess, whose trunk it was that caused the accident, stood by until the wound was dressed and settled matters with the physician.

The vicinity of Third street, near Seven corners, was enlivened yesterday morning by a combat between two amazons named Clara Johnson and Anna Connelly. The girls roomed together and the circus was about some articles of wearing apparel. Miss Connelly accused the other damsel of cabraging her clothes, whereupon Clara blacked her mess-mates eye. Stories were told of her on the street. She begged hard to be allowed to go home, whereupon the court relented and she was escorted to the train by Officer Bahe, who bid her bon voyage.

J. O. Sloan, of Dakota, has rooms at the Metropolitan.

Hon. J. C. Easton, Chatfield, is at the Metropolitan.

A. M. Cook, of Milwaukee, is stopping at the Clarendon.

S. C. Arbutke and wife, of Langdon, are at the Clarendon.

Chas. Burnett, Jr., of Chicago, is registered at the Clarendon.

George W. Sherwood, esq., the well known contractor and stock breeder, left yesterday afternoon for a season of rest, during which he will visit New Orleans and the orange groves of Florida, taking in on his return some some of the famous stock farms of the blue grass region of Kentucky, from which it is very probable one or more important purchases will be made.

For Sale. One thousand cords of dry slabs, retail price \$4 per cord, delivered. JOHN DOWLAN, Corner Fifth and Washabaw streets.

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