ST. PAUL NEWS

TRANSPORTATION NOTES.

INTERVIEW WITH VICE PRESIDENT OAKES, OF THE NORTH-ERN PACIFIC.

The Read in Superb Condition From End to End-What Its Policy Will Be-Villard's Resignation of the Presidency of the Oregon Companies—How R R. Cable Made a Cool Million—Interesting News and Gossip of the Rail.

Interview with Mr. Oakes.

Mr. Thomas F. Oakes, vice president of the Northern Pacific road, who returned Monday morning in company with Mr. parent. Muir, superintendent of traffic of the same road, declined on Monday to be seen by newspaper men, but yesterday morning a representative of the Globe saw him in his office, in the general headquarters of his office, in the general headquarters of the road, and there had a very p'easant conversation with him, He is looking quite well after his long trip. On being asked if he had anything to say in regard to the trip, he replied that he did not think of anything in particular to add to the interview the Grode of yesterday morning had with Mr. Muir, but if any questions were put to him he would give such anticology. A such as about to do so, after having sunk his fortune, when Ransom appeared on the scene. He believed in the mine, and persuaded his uncle, P. L. Cable, invested \$50,000 with Judge Lynde in a coal mine to do so, after having sunk his fortune, when Ransom appeared on the scene. He believed in the mine, and persuaded his uncle P. L. Cable, invested \$50,000 with Judge Lynde in a coal mine to do so, after having sunk his fortune, when Ransom appeared on the scene. He believed in the mine, and persuaded his uncle P. L. Cable was about to do so, after having sunk his fortune, when Ransom appeared on the scene. He interview the Grode in the mine, and persuaded his uncle P. L. Cable was about to do so, after having sunk his fortune, when Ransom appeared on the scene. He interview the Grode in the mine, and persuaded his uncle P. L. Cable was about to do so, after having sunk his fortune, when Ransom appeared on the scene. He interview the Grode in the mine, and persuaded his uncle P. L. Cable was about to do so, after having sunk his fortune, when Ransom appeared on the scene. were put to him he would give such an-wers as were suitable and proper, though he had no very great time to spare.

This being the situation Mr. Oakes was asked what condition he found the road asked what condition he found the road in, and if what Gen. Haupt said aboat it

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To this Mr. Oakes replied that he did not desire to make any reference to the statements made by Gen. Haupt. He did not think it worth while. In regard to the road he said: I made a complete examination of the road, which amounted to a personal inspection. Tais inspection was not limited to any particular part, but extended over all parts of it. It was a thorough one, too, and was made all the way by daylight. I have no hesitancy in branch. He held this position till 1876, way by daylight. I have no hesitancy in saying that the work has been thoroughly done. The physical condition of the road I found to be first-class, and very satisfac-tory in all respects. All its appurtenances, such as water tanks, side tracks, turntables, station houses and rolling stock are in good condition, and ample to bles, station houses and rolling stock are in good condition, and ample to meet all present demands. In my judgment the road could do as much again business with its present facilities as it is now doing. In November te earnings were at the rate of \$300,800 a week which is considerably in excess of te earnings were at the rate of \$300,800 a week, which is considerably in excess of previous estimates. It is the purpose of the company to finish the Willamette river bridge and the union depot simultaneously. It is not thought that there is any necessity for any special haste as to the com-pletion of either. That which is most pressing is the extension of yard facilities and the completion of the railroad shops at Albina, and this work will be urged forward with all possible expedition. The volume of business over the whole road the local business is a surprise to the man-agement. This road is continually devel-oping new matters for consideration. oping new matters for consideration. One of the most noticeable things in this con-nection is the fact that the completion of the road has opened to capital mining districts hitherto wholly inaccessible. Mines

ed in the Bitter Root region, and the Cour d' Alene mines, referred to by Mr.
Muir yesterday, in your interview with
him, promiss to be of very great value.
During the trip over the road I met a very intelligent gentleman who had just come down from the quartz mines in British Columbia, on the Kootenay river. The evidence is clear that a new grade of Galena ore has been discovered there which is showing up in large quantities paid.
that will in due time pass over the Northern Pacific road.

orn Pacific road.

Question—There has been a good deal said, Mr. Oakes, about the effect of the tripartite agreement made between the Union Pacific, the Rock Island and the St. Paul roads. What do you think? Is the agreement going to do any harm to the Northern Pacific?

Ans.—As to that I don't know. We the agreement works. I do not think however, that it will affect us injuriously. It may make it necessary for the Northern Pacific to make a new division between St. Paul and Chicago. We can duplicate between these two points any division made between Chicago and Omaha.

Q.—It has been intimated in certain quarters that the economy inaugurated in the management of the Northern Pacific would cripple it. Is this so?

Ans.—Not at all. The blade of the

kuife has been put where it will do the most good. This road was built for business and not for amusement and entertain ment. Everywhere and in all departments a vigorous system of economy has been inaugurated, which goes to the bottom of all superfluities, and which is calculated to put the road in the best and most vigorous working order. Wherever retreachment made without injury to the service of the road, and without in any way impairing the general efficiency of the system, it has been relentlessly applied. Large reductions have been made all along the line in the operating force, and generally speaking the policy of retrenchment has been restricted to operating expenditures.

Q-Mr. Oakes, you observed probably by the papers this morning that Mr. Vil lard resigned his position as president of the Ocegon Transcontinental company, and of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. Has that any significance, in your opinion, as to Mr. Villard's connec-tion with the Northern Pacific road?

Aus-I cannot say anything about that. I know nothing more than what I see in the papers this morning, and as I have just returned from a long trip to the Pacific, extending over several weeks, I can-not be expected to answer very satisfactorily such a question. The truth is I do not

now facts enough to form an opinion.
As it was evident Mr. Oakes had given voice to all he had to say the representa-tive withdrew and left him to his pile of correspondence.

R. R. Cable.

[Chicago News, Dec. 15].

Ransom R. Cable, the quiet man who slipped out to New York a fortnight ago, returns to Chicago to-day richer by nearly \$1,000,000. To make this tidy little sum he had to buck against Jay Gould and Sid-ney Dillon; but he kept his hand so well to himself and played his cards so judiciously that he outwitted the little Wall street giant at his own game. Never was a scheme more neatly planned or carried ont. The first step was taken two weeks ago to-day. Late that night the railroad each Sunday paper re-anonymous note, hinting ceived an anonymous note, hinting at the important tripartite agreement, which has since been effected. It was too

Oable, of the Rock Island, Clark, of the Union Pacific, and Merrill, of the Milbert State of the Company of the Milbert State of the Company posed tripartite agreement appeared in flaring head lines and column articles the next morning. The substance was tele-graphed to New York papers. Conse-quently the market opened Moaday morn-ing very favorable to the bears. That tendency has been judiciously fed ever since by bits of intelligence about the prospective war. A remarkable result has followed. Burlington steck has

result has followed. Burlington steck has dropped from 127 to 119, and Northwestern from 127 to 116. Rock Island was necessarily affected, but only enough to drop from 122 to 119. When it is understood that Mr. Cable had sold short on Burlington and Northwestern, and has completed the tripartite agreement, notwithstanding the opposition of Gould's henchman, Dillion, his great success is apparent.

parent.
And yet, fifteen years ago, Ransom R.
Cable, about 33 years old, was running a
one-horse flour mill at Davenport, Iowa,
and was worth probably about \$500. But
about 1860 his uncle, P. L. Cable, invested tain in the hole. Finally, in the early part of '61, when everybody but Ransom was hopeless, they struck it rich. The war came and coal boomed. P. L. Cable made a mint of money. Ransom's share was not large, but it gave him a start.

branch. He held this position till 1876, when he became assistant general mana-ger of the Rock Island. He was then con-

ger of the Rock Island. He was then considered to be worth about \$200,000. In 1880 he was made general manager of the Rock Island, and last spring was elected president. He is regarded as one of the "slickest" railroad men in the country.

Mr.Oable is a very handsome men—tall, dignified and courtly. He is smooth as glass in conversation, but firm as a rock when once his mind is made up. His family relations are the pleasantest. After remaining a widower several years with three children, he was married about three verys ago to Miss Jannie Buford, the bella

Value of Frozen Wheat. [Manitoba Free Press.]

The following letter from Mr. Manvel general manager, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, has been received for publica tion:

My attention has been called to an arti-cle in your paper of Friday last, in which, I think, my remarks have either been misunderstood or that a wrong inference has been drawn from what I did say. My statement was to the effect that the

tricts hitherto wholly macocal are being opened at many points bettered by tween Billings and Stokane Falls, which were never before heard of. It is a remarkable fact that the railroad business at Helena alone, has the railroad business at Helena alone, has avasseded \$100,000 a month. This is a were undecided as to the value of the product. millers had found the frosted wheat made

course, upon its condition, and it is, I un-derstand, brought to market, of widely

varying value.

It would be impossible for me to say what its value was and I therefore think the inference drawn alike unjust to the millers and to me, as the price could only be determined by its condition, and a greater or less proportion of frost-ed kernels would influence the price to be

As a fact, no standard of price can be fixed, but each load must be determined by its condition.
St. Paul, Dec. 10.

Bail Notes.

G. J. Borup, agent for the Great Western dispatch, has moved to 334 Jackson

street. 1,026 cars of wheat during the week ending

the 14th. Ten people residing at White Bear, wer at the Northern Pacific road yesterday, ar

ranging for passage to Portland, Oregon,

A telegraph pole, one of the big ones, at the foot of Third street, was so filled up with frost Monday night that it could not stand the strain of the wires and was accordingly snapped off short.

where they propose to go to reside.

The Southern Pacific Railway company a about to establish a steamship line between New Orleans and Liverpool. It intends to own vessels, but for the present it will charter ships as the business requires

The Michigan Central's new transfer ferryboat, the largest and most perfect ever constructed, has been launched at De-troit. This mammoth boat will be put in service between Detroit and Windior, and will greatly facilitate the business of the Michigan Central Railroad company.

A special from Winnipeg of the 17th "Hostilities between the locked out engineers and the Canadian Pacific railway authorities have commenced take active shape. Six engines were disabled yesterday and to-day while endeav-oring to bring in the passenger train from the south. Soap had been put into the water tanks, which caused the water to foam in the locomotive boilers. This affoam in the locomotive boilers. This af-ternoon Superintendent Egan, while backing up an engine to connect with the train, miscalculated the distance and smashed

in the end of the postal car. One man was slightly injured." An attache of the Milwaukee & St. Pau road, being questioned as to the chance for an early completion of the extension from East Claire to Chippewa Falls, said:
"With good luck the road ought to be in running order about the 15th of January. The probable cest of this extension is expected to be from \$70,000 to \$75,000 more pected to be from \$70,000 to \$75,000 more than the average railway building, ewing to the number of the cuts and fills and The bridge at the Falls is completed, and the timber for the two bridges at Eau Claire, which will cost together about \$65,000, are on hand. The extension will run into the same depot at the Falls as the Wisconsin Cen-

The incorporators of the Chain of Rocks Bridge company, whose purpose is to build a bridge across the Mississippi river at the location known as the Chain of Rocks, several miles above the present bridge at St. Louis, have elected the following directors: William Glasgow, Jr., James P. Card, John L. Ferguson, Amos F. Hoffer, Thomas Howard, Erastus Wells,

Cable, of the Rock Island, Clark, of the L. Ferguson. Two millions of stock have

Taber, of Colorado, regarding the con-

York, Chicago : San Francisco: We are about to engage in a great venture. We are going to build a railroad from New York bay to San Francisco. The capital will be foreign, and amount to \$153,000,000 full paid, Mr. Jewett, of New Jersey, myself, and others are the projectors, and we are engaged in making up our directory. Mr. Jewett will go west at once, stopping at Chicago and elsewhere. The road will strike the latter city; thence to Denyer, and through to California. We to Denver, and through to California. We will surely begin its construction at an early day.

The Yema Peol

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- The adjourned meeting of the Iowa railway pool, called to adjust their differences, and to determine whether the existence of the association should be further prolonged, was held at 11 a. m., with representatives of the Burlington and Northwestern only putting in an appearance. A letter was read from Mr. Cable, of Rock Island, stating his indisposition, and inability to attend. The prospect seems assured that an adjournment be taken without action. Mr. Cable, of the Rock Island, and Mr. Merrill, of the Milwankee & St. Paul, were represented at the session by subordinates, without power to act, beyond that of acquiescing in an adjournment, which was at ence taken, subject to the call of the pool commissioner, who was instructed to accertain at the earliest date all the managers who ean and will be present. The failure to hold a session is assribed to delay on the part of the directors of the Union Pacific road to confirm the tripartite contract. An efficial view is given that, notivithstanding of the Rock Island, and Mr. Merrill, of the official view is given, that, notwithstanding the failure of the pool managers to come together to-day, matters will remain in statu quo, pending the action of the Union Pacific directors.

The Colorado Pool.

CRICAGO, Dec. 18 .- A meeting of the Colorado pool was held this forenoon, immediately following the adjournment of the Iowa poel. A committee of four was appointed to consider certain demands made by the smelters and mine owners in Colorado, and it was arranged that the committee should meet the committee representing the mining interest at Denver. An adjournment was taken subject to call of the commissioner, who will issue a call for a meeting of the pool after a decision has been reached as to the future of the Iowa pool, and upon which existence the Colorado pool largely hinges.

WINNIPAG, Dec .-- The Canadian Pacific deadlock is practically ended. New engineers have arrived and the work shops will be opened to-morrow. The discharged engineers and firemen are disposed to ac ugly and commit depredations but are restrained by the pelice

TOLERABLY LIGHT.

The Docket at the Police Court Container But Few Offenders Against the Law.

After a storm comes a calm says the old saw, and this may account for the peaceul app earance of the bull pen yesterday morning. It was a very quiet session, and things looked blue enough to cut with a cheese knife.

The first candidate for honors was P. Richardson. This man has seen better days, but the sun of prosperity has de-scended below the horizon of his life, and left nothing but the lees. He was up yes terday for drunkenness, and his appearance indicated a prolonged and terrible debauch. A fine of \$5 was imposed, and he paid the coin.

Al. Moorhead drank of tanglefoot Mon-

day night until his head reeled, and then, imagining that he was a locomotive headlight he stationed himself in the Fourth street tunnel and attempted to act as a danger signal. He succeeded in making a terrible nuisance of himself and with some diffi-culty he was yanked to the tower. The

A well dressed youth named Frank Stiles was arraigned on the charge of forgery. He is said to have forged the name of E. treet.

F. Berrisford on a check for \$12 on the Merchants' National bank. The examinacommitted

James Colter has had the advantages of good counsel and training, but somehow he jumps the track and gets into trouble. As in most cases of perversity his misfor tunes are traceable to an excessive love for drink. He was before the court yesterday on the charge of obtaining \$32 worth of groceries from the firm of Ware & Mal-colm under false pretenses. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was

held to the grand jury and committed.

In the afternoon the case of Fred Bean charged with obstructing the fish hatchery road was taken up. From the testimony adduced it was shown that the defendant had constructed a house on the line of the road, thereby cutting off all connections or communication with the state fish

hatchery.
After the case had been partially tried t became evident to Judge Burr that owing to the number of law points involve title to real estate concerned in the case, it would have to be certified to the district court, and an order was made to

IT WAS A CHILLY DAY.

and the Glerious Climate Was Seen at In Best-Reflections on the Holidays.

The cold weather is coming and so i Ohristmas, and the seal-skin-saque young girls and the young gentlemen who sport skimpy pants may be seen on the leading thoroughfares in search of the annual gift offerings.

Somebody remarked yesterday that it was cold, but judging from the azimated appearance of the streets and the gar crowds that thronged the stores, the down ward tendency of the mercury had no and just effect on the average shopper, and at this season of the year latter term includes every everyone from the man or woman with a big bank roll to the creature who only possesses dollar.

A green Christmas, says the adage, makes a fat churchyard, and if that is the case the outlook for old mortality this year is fortunately very slim.

All mall yesterday was the coldest day thus far of the season. Early in the morning before the sun had arisen, the mercury stood at twelve below zero at Seven con ners and thirteen below on St. Anthony's hill. During the day it rose to four or five below, and as night set in it fell several points again. At midnight a man had no use for either a fan or linen duster, and as for lingering around the piazza at fifteen below was out of the

question. It is genuine Minnesota weather, with

THE COUNCIL.

The Regular Meeting Last Evening-Limiting the Privileges of Hotel Ruaners and Scalpers-Work for the Board of Public Works-Bids for Cil Lamps-Communi eations from the Mayor, Btc.

The meeting of the city council was rather shorter than usual. The following is a synopsis of what business was trans

During the proceedings, the president, Col. Allen, made a statement in regard to hotel runners and scalpers. He stated that the conduct of some of the hack drivers and hotel runners at the union depot was very seandalous, and that their conduct was as to very seriously injure the reputation as to very seriously injure the reputation of the city. They caught held of people and pulled and hauled them around in a disgraceful manner. Their conduct in this particular was such as to require the application of a decided remedy. With-out much discussion, and by common con-sent, the matter was laid over with the view of devising a remedy. He also suggested that the scalpers who were selling railroad tickets be compelled to pay a license. This was disposed of in the same

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. This board was directed to have the lowing work done: To grade McBoal street from Seventh street to Douglas street; grade Exchange street from Sher-man street to Wilkin street; pave Third street from Shely street to Pleasant ave-nne with cadar blocks and granite curbs and construct the necessary retaining wall on a line ten feet in the street between Peter street and Market street; partial grade of Dakota avenue.

The same board was directed to investi-

gate and report as to grading Fifth street, from Maria avenue to Maple avenue; grading Hadson avenue from Hoffman avenue to Earl street; grading Starkey street to a partial grade, from Isabel street to the parial grace, from label street to the street opened for a levee; straightning and extending Second street, from Robert street to Jackson street; widening Ravoux street to fifty feet in width, from Fulier street to Martin street. BIDS FOR OIL LAMPS.

Bids were opened for furnishing oil lamps for the city for 1884. These bids were for furnishing posts and lamps, and lighting the lamps according to schedule time, and all night. The bid of the Illinois Gas Light company for new posts and lamps was for two different kinds.

The bids were as follows, and after being read were referred to t e committee or

MISCELLANEOUS.

The mayor sent in a communication vetoing the resolution requesting him to station two pelicemen at the Fourth street tunnel. On motion of Ald. Johnson the vote by which the resolution was carried were considered and on motion of Ald. Dowlan the resolution was laid on the

The mayor sent in another communi eation stating that he had accepted the resignations of Robert T. Dillon, J. C. Schmidt and John Murphy from the regular force; also that for neglect of duty disrespectful conduct toward his superior officers, he had dismissed DeCorcey from the force George also that he had appointed B. W. Armstrong, William McBride, Alex-ander Pepin and Edward Sexton policethat men. Referred to the committee on

H. L. Moss and others protested against the letting of the contract for grading Exchange street and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

F. H. Brendhorst complained that his wagon was injured by being run into by u driver of a hose cart on the morning after the Drake fire. He therefore asks for damages. Referred to the committee on fire department.

Dawson, Wm. Lindeke
L. Lamphrey asked
to make certain culty he was yanked to the tower. The william Dawson, will. Indeed court said that he would have to hang his stocking up this Ymas at the workhouse, and he went out for twenty days.

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The city clerk is to allow a rebate on a large number of licences as asked for.
The paving of Fifth street was refer to the committee on streets.

An erdinance was adopted authorizing Peter Berkey to place board partitions in his brick stable at Seven corners. The application of L. Seibers to ren Market hall for \$1,800 per year, payable

menthly, was referred to the comm The request of R. C. Wiley and others for the selection of a place for the board of control to hold its meetings, was re-ferred to the committee on public build-

ings.
The city engineer is to require the contractor on Goodhue street to replace the sidewalk on Douseman street. The city comptroller was authorized to employ clerical assistants at such compensation as the committee of ways and

The American Exchange bank of the city of New York was declared the finan-cial agency of the city of St. Paul in New

All estimates allowed contractors and remaining unpaid on the 1st day of Dec. 1883, are to draw 8 per cent. interest. The city engineer was directed to repor

grade for Ra-oux street from Fuller to Martin street; also a grade on Ravoux street from Carroll street to St. Anthony avenue if extended.

committee en streets is to sell the old town hall in West St. Paul. Patrelman McCarthy was discharged for The ordinance raising the liquor licens

to \$250 was lost by the following vote: Yeas—Dowlan, Robert, Otis, Cornish, President Allen—5; nays—O'Conner, Fischer, Smith, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter-7

The Case Against a Man Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

There reposed in cell No. 2 at city hall

resterday afternoon a tall sinewy young ellow with !flashing black eyes, long straight black hair and not brown complexion, the beau ideal of that type known as the border adventurer. His name is Douglas Foglesong and he was arrested on a telegram received by Chief Clark from the sheriff of Columbus county, Washington territory, the charge being ob-tailing money upon false representations. He was seen by a Globe reporter and made a very frank and apparently cor-rect and truthful statement. He said that some weeks ago he was the owner of one hundred and sixty acres of land which he had sold by verbal agreement to one John Oliphant for \$1,300. The latter paid him about \$170 in cash and a team of horses on account. After three which has since been effected. It was too late to make an investigation. All the reporters could do was to slip over to the Pacific, where they learned that Managers of the Rolling House of the climate thrown in late to make an investigation. All the pacific, where they learned that Managers of the climate thrown in late to make an investigation. All the pacific, where they learned that Managers of the climate thrown in least witness found a team of horses on account. After three last. Witness found a letter in her sonight the special to having account a team of horses on account. After three lines found a team of horses on account. After three lines found a team of horses on account. After three lines found a team of horses on account. After three lines we had elapsed, and accretaining that the wood dealers are full of glee; but Ohiphant had decided not to take the property he sold it over again, and re-

ceived the eash price for it. Then he gathered up his effects and left for the east. When arrested \$1,000 was found on his person. After being locked up he secured the services of O'Brien, Eller & O'Brien, and application was made for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was returnable before Judge Brill at 10 o'clock this morning.

BEELIN AND MANS-SOUCI. A Bare Lecture Superbly Illustrated.

A circus or a burnt cork show will fill

mammoth tent or the capacious Grand to

overflowing, and yet last night there was many a vacant chair and unoccupied "stall," the attraction being "only a lee ture;" for lectures are old-fashioned and slow, and people of taste and refinement and culture do not affect them. The se-lect few, however—few, comparatively speaking of course, for there were perhaps nearly a thousand present—enjoyed a rare and delightful treat. The lesture was as nearly perfect as it is possible to produce one of travel and narrative—consecutive, clear, concise; vivid in dewell-chosen, unhackneyed anecdote; ornamented with dignified humor and absorbing pathos, and the whole couched in language pure in construction and tasteful diction. The lecture was the production of a refined scholar and delivered with graceful case. Alike absorbing was Mr. Stoddard whether narrating the enthral-ing story of the mystic white lady or de-scribing the wendrous loveliness of the Thiergarten. As the lecturer proceeded from seene to scene, from his-toric monuments to scenes of toric monuments to scenes of touching personal narrative in one con-tinued, umbroken, intensely interesting story, the "canvas" kept pace with the lesturer, and one scene melted into another in quick succession, carrying the audience delightfully through Berlin on to Sans souci and back again to Berlin, as realistically as though this audience had actually made the splendid journey instead of heling seated two hours in the opera house. Those who were not present last night lost a rare and delightful treat. Mr. Steddard takes his tourists to Constantinople this evening, and no deabt he will make the trip equalty delightful with last night's

HOLIDAY WHEN AT THE GRAND. The celebrated Mestayer's Tourists and Specialty company are billed to appear at the Grand, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with an extra matine on Christmas day. Probably no better words of praise of this company could be said than those contained in one brief line from the pen of the amusement critic of the Indianapolis Journal, short, but to the point: "Laugh! Laugh! Ye gods, how we did laugh." Sale of seats for this excellent company commences at box office, Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m.

Cause of Failure.

Want of confidence accounts for half of the business fallures of to-day. A. R. Wilkes, B. and E. Zimmermann and all affections of the threat and language.

THE COURTS.

U. S. Circuit Court [Before Judges McCrary and Nelson.]

Timothy Collins, administrator, vs. Thomas L. Davidson; on trial. H. J. G. Croswell vs. the Mercantile Mutual Insurance company; argued and

L. C. and H. Bull vs. the First National bank of Kasson; argued and submitted. Wm. G. Nixon vs. H. Kelmeke; continu

Nes. 347, 348, 349, 515, 516, 517, 518 A. L. Singer vs. F. and M. George; dis-

Supreme Court. At yesterday's session all the justices were present and the following business was transacted:

Oscar H. Comfort, appellant, vs. Jame

Oscar H. Comfort, appellant, vs. James L. Sprague and Angeline M. Sprague, respondents; argued and submitted. Charles A. Fraker, respondent, vs. The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company, appellant; argued and submitted.

Adjourned to 9:30 to-day.

District Court. [Sefore Judge Wilkin.]
Mississippi and Rum River Boom company vs. Prince & Houlton; on trial. Adjourned to 10 a. m. to-day.

SPECIAL TERM. [Before Judge Brill.] Chas. Aherns vs. Chas. Wallow et al. rder overruling demurrer filed.

Probate Court. [Before Judge McGrorty.]

Estate of Bebert C. Johnson, deceased final decree entered assigning estate to Estate of Martha Clark, deceased; exc

utors bond filed and approved and letters testamentary is ued.

Estate of A. E. W. Adams, deceased; in ventory and appraisement filed.

Wuntelpal Court. [Before Judge Barr.] A. Moorhead, drunk and disorderly

committed for twenty days. P. Richardson, drunkenness; fine of \$ F. Stiles, forgery; continued to Jan. 18

James Colter, obtaining goods under false pretences; held to the grand jury. The reason why Dr. Price's Flavoring Ex-

tracts, Lemon, Vanilla, etc., are superior to all others is because they are prepared from choice selected fruits and arematics, without coloring or poisonons oils, that all the flavoring principles are retained unchanged by chemical action highly consentrated, requiring less to flavor. That they are perfect.

CRIMES.

INQUEST ON BOSE KRISER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- At the coroner's inquest as to the death of Rosa Keiser shot in the front room of Geo. W. Dunn' Windsor hotel, on Thursday last, Special Detective Schofield testified to all the circase of suicide. Before the shooting the witness heard Miss Keiser talking in Dunn's room in a loud and excited manner bler," and told him he would be sorry for

bler," and told him he would what he had done her.

Carrie Florence, boarding mistress of deceased, testified to hearing Keiser say,

Alexander comes between Mr. "If Mrs. Alexander comes between Mr. Dunn and me, I will first shoot Mr. Dunn and will then shoot myself." The witness supposed that Dunn and deceased were engaged. Samuel J. Lowell, a private detective, employed by Keiser the relation of Dunn and Mr Dunn and Mrs. Alexander, testified that Keiser told him Dunn enticed her away from Utica and had se-duced her. She had gone to Saratoga to shoot him, but he wrested the volver from her. Mrs. Elizat Dunn, mother, of George Dunn, testified to having deceased for a companion in July last. Witness found a letter in her son's pocket written by deceased, and containing

continually bothering her son with notes and messages. Thursday, three weeks ago, deceased called on witness. She was in a great passion and said she loved George great passion and said she loved George
Dunn, and wanted to see him. Pulling a
pistol from her satchel, she said, "This is
the good bye I want to give
him." The pistol with which Keiser shot herself is the same one. Witness advised his son to have the woman arrested, but the son laughed at her fears and said de ceased had been carrying on that way for nonths.

George W. Dunn described his meeting

with Miss Keiser in Utica and subsequently at Long Branch about three years ago During the last year she annoyed him greatly by sending letters and telegrams when he was away, and visiting him while in town at his room in the hotel where he stopped. During the past six months she frequently complained of not feeling well and being unable to sleep. She appeared very nervous when she came to the Windsor hotel the day of the shooting. She acted like a crazy woman and more violently. His wife tried to pacify her without success. When she turned to the door he thought she was poing out, when the shot was fired in town at his room in the hotel where he When she turned to the door he thought she was going out, when the shot was fired and she dropped upon the floor. Dunn solemnly dealed he had seduced the girl, or had even promised to marry her. He also denied the assertion that she furnished him money on any occasion what-ever. The jury found deceased came to her death by a self-inflicted wound.

FATAL PRACTICAL JOKE, Paris, Iil., Dec. 18 .- Sanford Nerris, with other boys, were arraigned for a pracwith other boys, were arraigned for a practical joke by having his two brothers, Tod and Orlando, Winston Griffin, Jr., and Ben [L. s.] Judge of Probate McLaughlin steal some apples. Sanford Attest: Frank Bonnar Jr., Clerk MoLaughlin steal some apples. Sanford Morris and the other boys were to be con-cealed and at the proper time fire a gun in the air. Instead, by almost a criminal fatality, the gun was pointed directly at the boys who were close together, Tad Norris was perfortated with fifty-one shot and died soon after. Orlando Norris was seriously injured, as were Griffin and McGlaughlin. It is thought Griffin will

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18-To-day, Judge McCoy refused a new trial in the Banks county Kuklux cases. The five prisoners are Jasper Yarbrough, James Yarbrough,
Bold Emory, State Lemons and Lorick
Street. A man stated in open court that
they were guilty, but E. H. Green and Dilmus Yorbrough were innocent. The men
leading and published at Saint Paul, in said
sounty. mus Yorbrough were innocent. The men pleading guilty were sentenced to two years imprisonment and to yay a \$500 fine each. Neal Yarbrough is sick in jail and was not sentenced. FRANK JAMES' BAIL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18. "The criminal court at Gallatin, yesterday fixed the bail at \$5,000 in the case of Frank James for the murder of Cashier Sheets in 1869. The at \$5,000 in the case of Frank James for the murder of Cashier Sheets in 1869. The

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 18.-Asa B. Baker, of Brockton, was arraigned for trial to-day, on the charge of the murder of his wife in August last. He pleaded not guilty, but later a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was entered, later a plea of guilty of and he was sentenced to state prison for

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF RAM-bery-ss. In Probate Court, special term, Decem-ber 18, 1898. In the matter of the estate of Alexander Bates,

deeesed.

On reading and filing the petition of Richard W. Bell, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alexander Butes, descased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said deceased.

of said deceased. It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard, by the judge of this court, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Probate office, in said And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the DAIN GLOEE, a newspaper printed and published at Saint Paul, in said

By the Court, WM. B. McGRORTY, L.s.] Judge of Probate.
Attest; Frank Robert Jr., Clerk.
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Notice to Creditors.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey-ee. In Probate Court, special term, December 18, 1883. In the matter of the estate of Martha Clark, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the judge of prebate of the county of Kansey, will, upon the first Monday of the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Toolate office, in said county.
Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interaction, receive, hear, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased; and demands of all persons against said deceased; and the said deceased and to all persons interactions of all persons against said deceased; and the said deceased and to all persons interactions of all persons against said deceased; and the said deceased and to all persons interactions of all persons against said deceased; and the said deceased and to all persons interactions of all persons against said deceased; and the said deceased and to all persons interactions of all persons against the said deceased and to all persons interactions.

that six months result and after the date acreed have been allowed and limited for creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time, all claims not presented or not prevente its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for good cause shown further time be allowed. By the Court, [L. s.] WM. B. MCGRORTY, dec19-wed-5w Judge of Probabe.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a limited partnership for the transacties of Mercantile Business within the State of Minne-sota, hereby make the following certificate, viz. I.

This partnership shall be conducted in the fir name of JAMES M. SMITH & CO. The gener nature of the business to be transacted shall be lealing in Fruits and Groceries at wholesale. 11.

rne only persons composing this copartnership or interested therein are Charles W. Kirtland, re-siding in the town of Woodbury in the county of Litchdeld state of Connecticut, and James M. Smith, residing in St. Paul, in Ramsey county

ш. Said Charles W. Kirtland is the special partn and said James M. Smith the general partn

IV.

Said Charles W. Kirtland has contributed two ership.

This partnership shall commence on the first day of August, A. D. 1883, and shall terminate of the 31st day of July, A. D. 1886, both days inclusive. In testimony whereof the persons hereinbefor named have hereunto set their hands and seal this 17th day of November, 1883.

As to said James M. Smith, in presence of—John M. LYNGH.

CYNUS J. THOMPSON.
As to said Charles W. Kirtland, in presence of—GEORGE B. LEWIS,
DAVID S. BULL.

JAMES M. SMITH, [Seal.]

CHAS. W. KIRTLAND, [Seal.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA, SS STATE OF MINNESOTA, \$85
County of Ramsey, \$85
On this 19th day of November, A. D. 1883, before me Cyrus J. Thorspeon, a notary public, in and for said county and state, duly commissioned and qualified according to law and acting as such, per sonally came James M. Smith, to me well known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed for the user and averages therein, named. and purposes therein named.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above in this certificate written.

[Las.]. OYRUS J. THOMPSON,

Notary Public, Ramsey county, Minnesota.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF LITCHFIELD,

Personally appeared Charles W. Kirtland of said Woodbury before me, David S. Bull, a notary public for the state of Connecticut, he being to me well known, and subscribed the foregoing certificate and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein named. Witness my hand and notarial seal at date and place above given.

[L.S.]

DAVID S. BULL,

[L.S.]

DAVID S. BULL,
Notary Public.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, SS

County of Ramsey, County and all persons interested in said setate, at least four teen days before the hearing of said perificing and perificial persons interested in said setate, at least four teen days before the hearing of said perificing and perificing the said perificing and perificing the said perificing the said perificing and perificing the said perificing and perificing the said perificing and perificial perificial perificial said perificing and published at the city of St. Pan in said Ramsey county, the last of which sublice that a copy of the said ward residing in said perificing and all persons interested in said perificial period and published at the city of St. Pan in said Ramsey county, the last of which sublice that a copy of the core and period period period and published at the city of St. Pan in said Ramsey county, the last of which sublice that a copy of the core and period perio

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY
—s. in Probate Court, special term, December
4, 1883.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Metz, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Charles E.
Metz, administrator of the estate of Henry Metz,
deceased, representing among other things, that
he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining
and allowing his account of administration, and
for the assignment of the residue of said estate te
heirs;
It is erdered, that said account be examined, and
petition heard, by the judge of this court, on Friday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1883, at ten
elclock a. m., at the probate office in said county.
And it is farther ordered, that noise thereof be
given to all persons interested, by othee thereof be
said day of hearing, in the Dairy GLOZE, a newspaper printed and published at Saint Paul, in said
county.
By the Court,

By the Court,
[L. s.] WM. B. M'GRORTY, Attest: FRANK ROBERT, Jr., Clerk. dee5-wed-4w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY
—es. In Probate Court, special term, December
4, 183.
In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmina Dorete
Metz, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Charles E.
Wetz, administrator of the estate of Wilhelmina Por
rete Metz, deceased, representing among other
things, that he has fully administered said estate,
and praying that at time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said
estate to heirs;

tion, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs;

It is ordered, that said account be examined and petition heard, by the judge of this court, on Friday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office, in said c sunty. And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Dally GLODE, a newspaper printed and published at Saint Paul, in said county.

By the Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY
——se. In Probate Court, special term, November 37, 1823.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Schiller, deceased:
On reading and filing the petition of Bernhard F. Zahm, schministrator of the estate of Catherine Schiller, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs;
It is ordered, that said account he avenuated and

essate to heirs; It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard, by the judge of this [court, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock s. m., at the probate effice, in said sounty.

By the Court, WM. B. McGRORTY.
[L. B.] Judge of Frobate. [L. S.] Judge of Frozate. titest; Frank Robert, Jr., Clerk. G. Siegerthaler, Attorney for administrator, nov28-wed-4w

the murder of Cashier Sheets in 1869. The defense asked that the prisoner be remanded to his sureties in this county. The court took it under advisement, and the prisoner returned to jail.

TO STATE PRISON FOR LIFE FOR MURDEE.

PLYMOUTH Mass Dec. 18 Acr. B. nuceuse be to him granted to sell at private sale or public anction all the real estate set forth and des-oribed in said petition; and it appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay said lega-cies, and that it is necessary in order to pay the same to sell all of said real estate; It is therefore ordered, That all persons inter-ested in said estate, appear before the judge of this Court, on Naturday, the 26th day of January.

ested in said estate, appear before the judge this Court, on Saturday, the 26th day of Janu A. D. 1884, at ten 0'clock a. m., at the court he in Saint Faul, in said county, then and there show cause (if any there be) why license should be granted to said administrator to sell said estate according to the prayer of said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of order shall be published for four successive w prior to said day of hearing; the last of which; ilications shall be at least fourteen days before prior to said day of hearing; the last of which per lications shall be at least fourteen days before st day of hearing, in the Dank Globs, a newspar printed and published at Saint Paul, in said coun and personally served on all persons interested said estate, residing in said county, at least for teen days before said day of hearing, and upon other persons interested, according to law.

By the court,

[L. s.]

WM. B. McGRORTY,

Judge of Probate

Judge of Proba

Attest: Frank Robert, Jr., Clerk.

WM. S. Moore, Attorney for administrator.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA-COUNTY OF RAM-

O sey—ss. In Probate Court, special term, December 11, 1883.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas B. Winston, jr., deceased. jr.. deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Alexander On reading and filing the petition of Alexander J. Stone, of said county, representing, among other things, that Thomas B. Winston, ir. late of New Orleans: state of Louislama, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1864, at Marietta, state of Georgia, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of said state of Louislama at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is interested in the estate of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Charles G. Lawrence granted; It is ordered, that said petition be heard before the Judge of this Court on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884, at ten oclock a. m., at the Probate office, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to

dished at St. Paul, in said county.

By the Court,

[L.S.]

WM. B. WM. B. McGRORTY,

Attest: Frank Robert, Jr., Clerk.
Warner & Stevens, Attorneys for petitioner.
dec12-wed-4w Notice to Creditors. State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—ss. In Pro-bate Court, special term, November 22, 1883. In the matter of the estate of Martin Flanagas,

In the matter of the estate of Martin Flanagas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of Probate of the County of Ramsey, will upon the first Monday of the months of January, February, March, April and May, A. D., 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., receive, hear, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, and that six months from and after the date hereof have been allowed and limited for creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented or not proven to its satisfaction shall be forever barred, unless for good cause shown further time be allowed.

By the Court,

[L.S.]

WM. B. McGRORTY,
Judge of Probate.

J. J. Egan, Attorney for executors. nov28-we-5w STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF RAMSEY

ss.—District Court, Second Judicial Dis llen R. Hollinshead, administratrix of the of Edmund R. Hollinshead, deceased, plain James K. Goodhue, defendant. The State of Minnesota to the above Lamed de-

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, at St. Paul, in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of three hundred and two dollars and seventy-nine cents with interest on two hundred dollars from the 20th day of January, A. D., 1883, at the rate of eight per centum per annum, and on one hundred and two dollars and seventy-nine cents, at the rate of seven per centum per annumfrom the 13th day of March, A. D. 1883, tygether with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated August 16th, A. D. 1883.

WILLIS &WILLARD.

dec12-wed-Tw Plaintiff's Attorneys, bt. Paul, Minn.

decl2-wed-Tw Plaintiff's Attorneys, kt. Paul, Minn.

TATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY

—ss. In Probate Court, special term, December 17, 1883.

In the matter of the guardianship of Frank C.

Vanderwarker, minor.

On reading and filing the petition of Silas W.

Vanderwarker, guardian of the person and property
of said above named minor for license to sell the
real estate of his said ward at privare saie, and it
appearing from said petition that it is necessary
and would be beneficial to said ward that said real
estate, or a part thereof, should be sold;
It is ordered that the next of kin of the said
ward and all persons interested in the estate of
said ward shall appear before said Probate court,
at the probate office in the city of St. Paul, in the
county of Ramsey aforesaid, on the 1st day at the probate office in the city of St. Paul county of Ramsey aforesaid, on the lo of February, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the noon, to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this