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Will Ask for a Judge's Removal. NEW YORK, March 24.—The Association of the Bar of the city of New York tried Isaac C. Maynard, judge of the court of appeals, last night, and brought in a verdict of guilty of reprehensible conduct in the Duchess county election case, by a vote which was probably about 5 to 1, and within a few days the senators and representatives in Albany assembly will be called upon by the New York city bar to remove him from the high judicial office to which he was recently elevated.

OLD papers, 15 cents per hundred, for sale at this office.

WATCH for the grand street parade of Lew Dockstader's Metropolitan Band at noon to-day.

## DEMOCRATIC WIGWAM.

Plans of the Hall for the National Convention.

Description of the Great Building—The Structure to Be Located on Chicago's Beautiful Lake Front—Cost of the Spacious Hall.

A. M. Allen, who has the contract for the construction of the wigwam which will house the democratic national convention, has submitted his plans to the committee of arrangements of the Chicago Ironquois club. The structure will be located on the east side of Michigan



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE WIGWAM.

avenue, between Washington and Madison streets extended. It will have a frontage on Michigan avenue of 400 feet and will be 250 feet deep. It will be made of wood and, according to the plans, will be attractive in appearance. There will be a tower surmounted by a flagstaff at each corner, and the entrances will be ornamented to an extent that they can be appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. There will be an abundant supply of windows, so that there will be no lack of light or fresh air. The structure will be fifty feet in height.

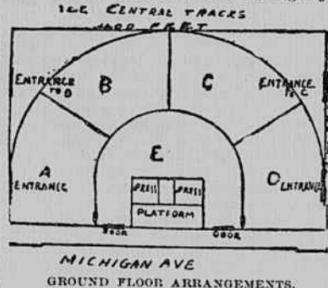
Apparently the arrangement of the interior of the wigwam is complete. The stage will be on the Michigan avenue side, and will be large enough to accommodate 300 persons. Immediately in front of the stage will be the rostrum for the officers of the convention and the speakers, and directly in front of this platform will be the desks for the official stenographers. On the right and left of the officers of the convention will be seats and tables for 300 newspaper men. The first row of seats for the representatives of the press will be six inches above the main floor and the last two feet, so that all can see and hear. The pit or main portion of the floor will be level and will contain 840 seats to be occupied by the delegates. This portion, together with the stage, will represent one section of the hall. There will be two large aisles twelve feet wide on each side of the stage leading to the delegates' seats. The entrance to these aisles will open onto the street, and no one will be permitted to enter at these doors except delegates, newspaper men and those holding seats on the stage. The remainder of the ground floor will be divided into four portions and each will contain 8,000 seats. There will be a fourteen-foot walk on the north and one on the south side of the building, and there will be a thirteen-foot entrance to each section. There will be no way of passing from one section to another except by going out of the building and entering by another door. The entrance will be on the north and south sides of the building, and the stairways will be perfectly straight. The seats outside the pit will be arranged in semicircular form. The front row will be slightly

elevated and the tiers will rise gradually, the last one being twenty-four feet above the main floor or pit. The roof and gallery will be supported by large pillars, which will be placed in the semicircle separating the delegates from the audience.

No special seats will be assigned to the alternates, but they will be scattered about in the audience. Each section will be liberally supplied with aisles, and additional exits will be provided, to be used only in case of an emergency.

The gallery will be divided into two sections and will be practically independent of the other portion of the building. Each section will be reached by a stairway thirty-two feet wide leading straight up from the sidewalks. The entrances will be through the towers in the rear.

On account of the Illinois Central tracks being in the rear of the building there will be no windows in the east wall. Ordinary chairs will be provided for seats. The estimated cost of the structure is \$24,000.



MICHIGAN AVE GROUND FLOOR ARRANGEMENTS.

Mirrors Made of Wood. In Germany wood with a mirror polish is coming into use as a substitute for metal in the finishing of ornamental work. In order to make the wood susceptible to a polish of this order it must first be submitted to bath of caustic alkali for two days, the bath being kept at a temperature of 175 degrees Fahrenheit all the while. Next it is soaked in a solution of hydro-sulphate of calcium for from twenty-four to thirty-nine hours. The third dip is into a bath of concentrated solution of sulphur. The final dip is into a solution of acetate of lead at a temperature of 100 degrees. After being thoroughly dried the wood is ready to have the metallic surface imparted to it, which is done by giving it a rubbing with finely powdered lead, tin or zinc. Wood treated in the above manner, it is said, will take a polish almost equal to that so often imparted to steel, silver or nickel.

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## 'T'WAS NOT A BIBLE.

Some Practical Joker Plays a Prank on the Police Justice.

Everybody who has seen a police court Bible knows what a grimy, greasy, and generally unprepossessing volume it is. Held by every variety of dirty hands, kissed frequently by not over-clean lips and left during off hours in dusty corners, it soon becomes, as far as appearance goes, a vagrant among books, and one that people with instincts of cleanliness would not dare to handle for any length of time.

The Bible in one of the uptown police courts having received such rough usage during its long service that it threatened to fall apart, one of the officers tied it together with a piece of twine, and in this shape it has been doing duty ever since. This battered veteran was the cause of a brief sensation in court the other day, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. As the witness in an assault and battery case was handed the book to swear in his evidence the string broke and the interior parted company with the covers.

The witness picked up the former and looked through its pages with a smile. "Is it this ye want me to swear on, yer honor?" he queried. "That is the Bible, sir." "Be th' powers, it's a dictionary!" And so it was. Somebody had replaced the original book with a small copy of Webster's unabridged, and for some indefinite period of time plaintiffs, defendants and witnesses had been gravely swearing upon it.

## Our First Warship.

The first ironclad warship constructed in Maine was the Wassuc, which was built by G. W. Lawrence at Portland, in 1864. The Wassuc was a single-turreted monitor of the Eriesson pattern, two hundred and twenty-five feet long, carrying one one hundred and fifty pound Parrot rifle. She had an oak frame, but was plated with iron.

## Hints to Collectors.

"If I pay this bill," said Fweddly, languidly, "you will quit coming, I suppose?" "Course I will," replied the tailor's errand boy. "And if I don't pay you'll keep on coming, I presume?" "You kin jest bet I will." "Then I'll pay it," said Fweddly, hastily counting out the money and reaching for his smelling-bottle. "You always smoke a beastly five-cent cigah!" —Chicago Tribune.

## Again the Hat.

She—How did you like the play? He—Not so bad as to color, but the ribbon is cheap stuff, and the feathers looked as though they'd done service before. She—What are you talking about? I asked you how you liked the play? He—Oh, the play! Thought you were asking me about that hat in front of me. That's all I saw there.—Life.

## In Chicago.

Miss Finchout—I see that Mrs. Porter seems to have an increasing affection for the memory of her late husband. Mr. Dunn—What is he dead? I've been away, you know. Miss Finchout—No; but he's made a heap of money since their divorce.—Judge.

## Not on the Bench.

"You say this man had been drinking," said his honor. "Drinking what?" "Whisky, I suppose," answered Officer McGobbe. "You suppose? Don't you know whisky? Aren't you a judge?" "No, y'r honor. Only a policeman." His honor looked carefully at his minion a moment and then called the next case.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Bad for Winking.

Poetess (to actor)—The ties of your profession are numerous and close, are they not, Mr. Ham? Hamm—Madam, you have voiced a wondrous truth. So numerous and close are they fill the sole with great discomfort when, perchance, we're on the road.—Brooklyn Life.

## Playing to Win.

Husband and wife are playing cards. Wife—Let us play for something. Husband—Well, what shall it be? Wife—Let us play for a silk dress. If you lose I'll pick out the dress, and if I lose you can pick it out, but it mustn't cost less than one hundred dollars.—Texas Siftings.

## A Back Bay Parrot.

A parrot that lived on the Back Bay, Boston, insisted upon talking the other day when her master, a rather choleric old gentleman, wanted to have a nap. At last, very much out of temper, he took Polly out of her cage, and gave her a vigorous shaking, putting her back, saying: "Now, keep still, will you?" For a moment there was silence, then Polly broke out in a shrill voice with: "Whew, how the wind blows!"

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