

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

OFFICE—No. 6 Washington Avenue, opposite Nicollet house. Office hours from 6 a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBE LETTERS.

The Union League held a meeting last evening. The real estate transactions filed yesterday aggregated \$45,069.

The net proceeds of the Dominican fair at Market hall, will be given in the GLOBE in a few days.

In the case of M. P. Nordlin against Charles Paulson, judgment was yesterday filed in favor of the plaintiff.

The Shaksperian memorial entertainment of the Chateaux circles will be held in the Century church to-morrow evening.

Johnson Bro's., grocery team ran away yesterday and wrecked the wagon by North First street.

John Nicholson, of Dublin, has purchased from H. G. Side twenty-two feet on Fifth street, adjoining the Knickerbocker block, for \$12,000.

H. L. Beck is under arrest for assaulting Henry H. He is out on a deposit in the sum of \$100 for his appearance for a trial this morning.

The box office will open at the Grand to-morrow morning for the reserved seat sale for Pat Rooney's engagement, which opens Thursday night.

Capt. Babb has received an application for a charter to institute a post G. A. R., in Luverne. The application had the signature of forty veterans.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples yesterday: Anthony Merz and Kate Reichert; C. J. Elliott and Rose Carlin; C. H. Duffee and Alice Bass.

C. E. Hammond, special mustering officer, left for Cannon Falls yesterday morning, to organize a post of the G. A. R. at that place.

Joseph Sauer, charged with assaulting Henry Togue, and will be tried in the municipal court this morning. He deposited \$100 with the clerk to secure his appearance.

The lace window curtains in the residence of Dr. H. M. Reid, 39 Eastman avenue, were ignited last evening by coming in contact with a gas jet. The department were called out but the fire had been suppressed before arriving at the place.

The residents of Highland Park, Sherburne & Boehm's, and Fairmount Park additions, are to meet at the chapel corner of Lyndale and Twentieth avenue, to-morrow on Tuesday evening, 7:30, to perfect the reorganization of the improvement society.

Last Sunday night a burglar attempted to enter the residence of Rev. J. H. Manton, of Richfield, but the vigorous screams of Mrs. Manton and the fear of a shotgun in the hands of the muscular preacher, caused him to beat a precipitate retreat.

Marrie Olson, who was sent to the insane asylum two months ago, escaped from the institution ten days ago, while in company with a nurse. Her husband thinks she has returned to her friends in this county, and Sheriff Stoddard is on the qui vive to learn her whereabouts.

Sunday night burglars entered the grocery store of Johnson & Hink, on Western avenue, and blew open the safe. They found only \$75. They entered through the back door and did their work so quietly that the proprietors knew nothing of the burglary until yesterday morning.

The Canadian-American association will meet this evening at eight o'clock in St. George's hall, Wood block, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business. All members of the society are requested to attend and all Canadians in the city are invited to be present.

George B. Hall, the secretary and treasurer of the Cone Placer Mining company of Emigrant Gulch, received yesterday nearly a pound of coarse gold, which had been taken out of the mine. The gold dust is worth \$20 per ounce, and Mr. Hall has placed it on exhibition in V. G. Hush's bank, where the capital stock of the company is for sale.

Chief Engineer F. L. Stetson will report his department crew at the meeting of the city council to-morrow evening. It is rumored that the chief is making many changes, but it is not probable that many of the department officers will be dismissed. Some of the subordinate officers will go down in rank, while others are promoted, and the companies will be split up generally. The new Franklin avenue company which the council ordered the chief to organize, has been selected by the officers, but will not be made public before the organization is complete.

William Allen, the plumber who was arrested on First avenue south on the morning of Sunday, April 13, was tried in the municipal court yesterday before a jury, upon the charge of assault and battery. Officer Allen alleged that the defendant hit him in the head with a rock. The testimony was somewhat conflicting, Officer Allen was positive that the defendant threw the stone, yet it was shown that at the time of the fracas, the defendant was in the act of striking another testimony developed the fact that the case was decidedly mixed, and the jury acquitted the defendant. The plumbers are indignant at the officer and threaten a counter action.

Willie Edouin "Sparks" company opened their hall week season at the Grand last night in the new play, "A Bunch of Keys." It is no exaggeration to say that it is the most interesting thing seen in this city this season. The company makes especially in dancing, and on the whole the large audience of last night had not spent a more enjoyable evening in many months. Lena Merrill is a dashing soprano and she together with Charles Bowser, comprise the centre of attraction, but they are admirably supported. The management of the Grand deserves a good deal of credit for getting up such a good deal of scenery used in the two last acts, and which have occupied the attention of the scenic artist and stage carpenter for two weeks.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Manager Shepard, of the West hotel, has gone east.

William Grace, of Inver Grove, was in the city yesterday.

John C. Oswald and wife returned yesterday from California.

Mrs. G. S. King and daughter, have returned from the south.

R. R. Knapp, the hotel register patentee, was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Lemon, the Chicago boiler inspector, was at the Nicollet yesterday.

T. D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

S. B. Sears, Esq., returned yesterday, from a flying visit to Madison, Wis.

H. A. C. Thompson, the deputy sheriff, left last evening on a two weeks' trip through the Northwest territory and British America.

Rupus H. Jefferson, vice-president of the chamber of commerce of Bingham Lake, Cottonwood county, was registered at the Nicollet yesterday.

Philip Cheek, commander of the department of Wisconsin, is in the city looking after accommodations for the coming engagement of the A. R.

Dr. D. F. Collins returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., on a brief visit to his family. He will leave again for the national capital to attend the Jeanette inquiry, which will be resumed next Monday.

The following were at the Nicollet yesterday: J. P. Lawrence, Elk River; J. W. Hale, St. Cloud; C. J. Cargill, Walden; H. P. S. Earle, Fargo; G. S. Canfield, Brainerd; M. P. Hagne, Atkinson; S. W. Cullen, St. Cloud.

DR. COLLINS'S TALKS.

The Brother of the Deceased Jeannette Scientist Explains What He Has Accomplished.

The following was given to a reporter yesterday by Dr. D. F. Collins, brother of Jerome Collins, one of the unfortunate scientists who lost his life in the New York Herald's service on the Jeannette expedition:

"Yes, I arrived home this morning for a day or so, but I will return in time to be at the examination, which is to be resumed one week from to-day. I am exceedingly weary, having been on duty from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock in writing down questions and taking testimony; then I returned to my hotel and worked until a late hour, preparing questions for the next day. The examination is now adjourned in order to bring other important witnesses among whom are Melville and Wilson."

"What have you accomplished by this second investigation?"

"First, I have shown that the naval court of inquiry was a fraud, so far that it did not investigate the case which it was organized. Second, that my brother was badly treated and his suspension from duty was an outrage—unjustified, this having been stated even by Lieut. Danenhower himself. Third—I have shown by testimony so far that a great deal of jealousy existed between the naval officers themselves from the beginning and that the failure of the expedition was practically due to running the ship into the ice two or three months after leaving San Francisco. Fourth—I have shown that my brother was never prevented from saving his own life. Fifth, I have shown that if Melville had not remained at Geomaniaokoe for thirty-five days, and if he had made any attempt to reach Behm and had started a party north along the route down which he was to be kept by the De Long party, the De Long party would have been saved. During all this delay of thirty-five days he was only four days' march from De Long, and had plenty of provisions to make a much longer march if he desired. Throughout the entire expedition, I have shown that there was gross criminal mismanagement; that unskilled officers were in command; that there was neglected to provide proper instruments of safety, etc.—in short everything done by De Long seemed to be without the least investigation."

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Strait's Bill Relating to Lands Adjoining Railroads—Silver Coinage—Bankrupt Law, Etc.

The weekly meeting of the board of trade was held in the rooms yesterday morning. President Phelps occupied the chair.

WISCONSIN ANGRY.

Bismarck stated the Bismarck chamber of commerce were out of patience with the board because the latter had tabled the communication relating to the endorsement of the Strait bill reducing the price of public lands, adjoining railroads, from \$2.50 to \$1.25 per acre, and that the Bismarck Tribune had censured in emphatic terms the action of the board.

The secretary of the board was instructed to communicate to the Bismarck chamber, giving all desired information and enclosing a copy of the committee report.

A communication was read from the New York chamber of commerce, relating to the International bills of lading, and it was referred to the committee on jobbing trade without discussion.

SUSPENDING SILVER COINAGE.

Communications from the stock exchange and the produce exchange of New York were received, asking for a concerted movement to secure a temporary suspension of silver coinage.

The secretary was instructed to answer, reporting the action in the measure which the board had already taken, and the secretary was furthermore directed to answer all future letters upon the subject without bringing them before the board for action.

A communication was also received from the New York board of transportation respecting the bankrupt law, and the secretary was empowered to reply that the board was in favor of the measure.

After some little discussion about the Walla Walla board of trade matter, which has been before the organization for months, the board adjourned.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

The Produce Exchange of Minneapolis Organized Yesterday.

An adjourned meeting of citizens interested in the organization of a produce exchange in this city met yesterday afternoon at the Nicollet. J. D. Darling occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. The committee on constitution submitted its report, and recommended the adoption of the constitution of the produce exchange of Chicago with such changes as may be found necessary. As amended the constitution offered provided that the official title shall be the Produce Exchange of Minneapolis. The officers shall consist of a president, two vice-presidents, six directors, four as a committee on arbitration, and four as a committee of appeals. The annual election shall occur on the second Tuesday in May. The board of directors shall have care of all property and provide all rules and regulations, they shall appoint a secretary and treasurer, and they shall have the right to issue legal notice who signs the articles of agreement is eligible to membership. The initiation fees shall be \$10, with annual dues not less than \$5, and payable on the first day of January. Any person proposed and seconded by two members of the exchange may be admitted to full membership, if, after ten days' notice of his application on the bulletin board no charges are preferred against him, provided further that the committee on membership give their approval. The election of officers and membership shall be held on the 15th of May. Privileged tickets shall be granted to clerks, of holders of membership, on paying \$10 annually, if approved by the board of directors.

The report was accepted and the constitution unanimously adopted.

The following were officers elected: President, J. D. Darling; vice president, one year, E. G. Potter, vice president, two years, H. K. Pratt.

THE CITY PASTORS.

Endorse the New Mayor's Reform, and Pledge Him Their Support.

The attendance at the city pastors' meeting yesterday was unusually large. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. James D. Dow. The following resolution was then offered by Rev. Dr. Wagner and unanimously adopted:

"To his Honor, Geo. A. Pillsbury, Mayor of Minneapolis:

"We, the ministers of Minneapolis assembled, wish to express to your honor our confidence in and sympathy with your sincere purpose to enforce existing laws in the interest of good government and moral reform in our city.

"Therefore we earnestly pray your honor to suppress with all your power such places of resort existing contrary to the law, as greatly impair the morals of the community and are a disgrace to Christian civilization. And further we pray your honor to enforce the law against open bars on the Lord's day, and such other violations of the law of the Sabbath as tend to its secularization. And we further pray your honor to do all that is good and support in every endeavor for the moral purification of our beautiful city."

The paper on "Church Music" was read by Rev. S. V. S. Fisher, and it was well received. The Moody & Sankey revival was taken up by the pastor of the St. Paul ministers were in favor of inviting evangelists, while the Minneapolis preachers preferred to postpone the consideration of the matter for two weeks, to obtain the wishes of their respective congregations as to the advisability of inviting them. No further action was taken. At next week's meeting Rev. T. G. Field will present a paper upon "Moral Influences of Theatricalism."

Almost a Fatal Accident.

As a boiler maker named Beach and his wife were yesterday forenoon walking on the Milwaukee short line track near the Franklin avenue crossing, they were struck by the en-

gine of an up town train and violently hurled from the track. A switch engine was going in the opposite direction at the time of the accident and in attempting to avoid that they were struck by the other. The train immediately stopped, and the injured couple were sent in the patrol wagon to their residence on Twenty-fifth street south, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, where Dr. Ames soon arrived to attend to them. The husband sustained a fracture of some ribs and was internally injured. The wife's injuries are not serious, and both of them will ultimately recover. Beach is a German, and his wife is an Irish woman, and they have three children, and the entire family seems to be in destitute circumstances. The residents in their neighborhood made application yesterday to the authorities for the support of the afflicted family. How the parents escaped instant death is considered marvellous.

THE SPORTS.

The owners of fast horses are dreaming of drives on the boulevards of the park system this summer.

Capt. Dennie, of the cricket club, returned home yesterday from his trip to Duluth, and was present at the meeting held last evening.

Bay City Tribune: "On account of their uniforms, the Minneapolis team are styled 'The Blue Devils' of the base ball profession. It can't be denied that they are a fine team."

The opening of the Stillwater rink occurs this evening, and a special train will leave Minneapolis at 6 p. m. on the Omaha, returning at 11—fare for the round trip being \$1.

Manager Tullih, of our base ball club writes that the manager of the Dayton nine, which beat our club 10 to 9, upon the game and gave it to his own club through unfair decisions.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

As announced in these columns some days since, Prof. C. A. Duplessis, the manager and instructor in the Minneapolis gymnasia, will give a general athletic tournament in Market hall on Saturday evening. The programme will be diversified and extensive, including all the athletic sports. Jerry Murphy, who challenges any man of his weight, will handle heavy dumb bells, as will Larry Farrell and J. G. Boaman. Wilkes McDermott, the "Hercules," will pull against ten picked men.

Prof. Duplessis offered Prof. Donaldson \$25 to appear with him, and in addition to give Prof. Donaldson \$75 if he knocked him out (Prof. Duplessis) out in four rounds. The offer of Queensbury rules, with soft gloves, but unfortunately Prof. Donaldson is booked for the Comique and could not accept the offer, else an interesting match would have resulted. The programme will include: A broiler act, by Jas. and Albert Taylor; Indian club swinging in unison with all its fanciful ornaments and circles by Oscar Wiseman, A. M. Beach, E. A. Cromwell, Albert Taylor, E. L. Briggs, G. Stebbins; pyramids and posturing by L. Farrell, W. McDermott, J. S. Coats, J. M. Fog, G. S. Richards, Grant Bell, Chas. Ames and Chas. Shibley.

The Cricket Club.

The regular meeting of the cricket club was held at the office of the Canadian-American last evening. There was a good attendance. The active membership list was increased by six members, and about thirty honorary members were proposed and elected. Material has been purchased at Chicago, and arrangements are being made for the base ball club for grounds. Practice will probably commence within a week or so and the first match will be played in St. Paul some time in May. The following were admitted honorary members of the club: E. B. Cleland, G. F. Smith, J. B. Hartman, Wm. Weston, Dr. S. S. Kilvington, A. M. Chamberlain, Fred. L. Smith, Henry Morse, F. J. Moran, Joseph Charbonneau, Wm. Thomas, Bishop & Corby, Dr. Fairbairn, Frank Trushick, Olive B. Lovejoy, Calvin E. Brown, Levi Patton, Michael Quinn, Wm. Donaldson and Frank Strattan.

THE COURTS.

District Court.

COURT CASES.

[Before Judge Koenig.]

Margaret Sullivan vs. Louis Payett et al; continued.

North Star Iron Works Co. vs. G. F. Girrbach; continued.

Wilhelmina Pottgeiser vs. Peter Pottgeiser; continued until to-morrow.

NEW CASES.

John N. Cate vs. John H. Haggott et al; complaint filed.

Trotate Court.

[Before Judge Ueland.]

Estate of Alexander McDonald deceased; order allowing final account and decree of distribution made.

Estate of Michael Finn, deceased; will admitted to probate and order for executor's bond made.

Estate of Samson Bond, deceased; order for letters made.

Estate of Mary J. Schaffer, deceased; same.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Bailey.]

John Dinnery, drunkenness; paid a fine in \$8.

John Donnelly and Peter Anderson, drunkenness; sentence suspended.

Ed. Johnson, drunkenness; paid a fine in \$8.

Herman Edgenhart, disorderly conduct; committed ten days.

Thomas McHale, disorderly conduct; paid a fine in \$5 and costs.

William Connor, assault and battery upon Officer Allen; acquitted by a jury.

Joseph Goodrich, assault and battery upon Henry Togue; continued until this morning; defendant recognized for appearance in a deposit in \$100.

R. L. Beck, assault and battery upon Henry Togue; continued until this morning; defendant recognized for appearance in the sum of \$100.

HENRY GEORGE ON THE ENGLISH.

The Great Success He Says He Had in Establishing Communism.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The House Committee Opposed to Senate Additions to Appropriation Bills.

The Senate Strongly Influenced Against Giving Relief from Patent Sharks.

Ingalls Proposes Not to Give Internal Revenue Permits When Prohibition Prevails.

[Western Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Senate Committee on privileges and elections decided not to call any more witnesses in the Dinwiddie and Copiah cases, and report by the evidence taken before the senate.

The issue of standard silver dollars for the week which ended April 19, was \$254,988. For the corresponding period last year \$109,499.

FREE NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

The bill introduced by Representative Henley, to encourage education in the states and territories provides that all newspapers hereafter published in the several states and territories, in any language whatsoever, shall be carried free of postage through the mails within the limits of the United States and Territories.

NON-CONCURRENCE.

At a meeting of the house committee on appropriations Representative Randall was instructed to report back the naval appropriation bill with a recommendation that the house non-concur with the senate amendments. The amendments increased the appropriation over \$600,000.

Representative Townsend was also instructed to report back the postoffice appropriation bill with a recommendation that the house non-concur in the senate amendments. The amendments increased the appropriation about \$3,500,000.

SOLDIERS' HOMES.

The house committee on military, instructed Representative Rosecrans to report favorably a joint resolution for the appointment of William B. Franklin, Connecticut; John C. Black, Illinois, and Thomas W. Hyde, Indiana, as members of the board of managers of the national soldiers' home.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, chairman, Mr. Rosecrans was instructed to lay before the present board of managers, complaints made by prominent men in Dayton, Ohio, against Governor Patrick, of the soldiers' home at Dayton. If the board does not deem its complaints against him sufficient to justify his removal, the committee will ask an investigation of the management of the Dayton home by the home.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

The house committee on Pacific railroads to-day continued consideration of the proposed amendment to the Thurman sinking fund act. The committee agreed to report amendments to bring within the provisions of the act in addition those roads already included, the Kansas Pacific, Sioux City & Pacific, and the central branch of the Union Pacific roads, and to increase the net per cent of earnings of all roads that are to go into sinking fund from 25 to 37 1/2 per cent. The secretary of the treasury in the third amendment, is empowered to make an investment of the sinking fund on the first mortgage in any of the authorized companies or in government securities.

BANK STOCK DECISION.

A decision also rendered by the court to-day, in the National bank stock case of Henry Jas. Anderson, receiver of the First National bank of Allentown, Pa., against the Philadelphia Warehouse company. The question presented by the case is, whether a corporation, which has taken National bank stock as a collateral security for a loan, has the right to nominally transfer the certificate of that stock to an irresponsible person in its employ, and have the certificate registered in liability which would attach to such corporation as a stockholder of the bank in case of the bank's failure and insolvency, the court holds, the nominal transfer here brought in question was made in good faith, when the bank was in good credit, and paying large dividends, and the transferee was not even its embarrassment. So far as the company is concerned the transfer was not made to escape pending calamity, but to avoid incurring liability which it was unwilling to assume, and at perfect liberty to shun. The judgment of the circuit court is affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Waite. Justice Miller read a dissenting opinion, in which he said, if, in any case between private persons, one of them had placed property in the hands of minors, servants or other irresponsible persons, for the purpose of evading the law, and retaining the legal ownership of such property, while securing all the advantages of such ownership, it would be held to be a transaction which could not be supported on any legal or equitable principle. The transfer of the present case, he said, was a fraud upon the banking law, and was so intended to be, by both the original holders of the bank shares and the officers of the warehouse company. Justice Matthews joined in Justice Miller's dissent.

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT DECISION.

The court also decided the case of John T. Blair, plaintiff, in error vs. the county of Cuming, in error, circuit court of the United States, district of Nebraska. This was a suit upon coupons of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$30,000 issued by Cuming county, Nebraska, in behalf of West Point precinct in that county for the purpose of improving the water power on the river, and for the purpose of propelling grist mills, are issued to aid in constructing works of internal improvement within the meaning of the act of Nebraska, February 15, 1869, as amended by the act of March 3, 1875, which provided that no such bonds should be issued for the purpose of such bonds. The judgment is reversed with costs, and the cause remanded, with a direction to overrule the demurrer to the petition and to take such further proceedings in the case as may be required by law, and as shall not be inconsistent with the opinion of this court.

THE PATENT LAWS.

The senate and house bills, relating to the practice in patent suits, both of which were upon the senate calendar, and which has been a "special order" awaiting its turn after the bankruptcy bill for consideration, have been brought to the floor of the senate, and no objection having been made by the members of the committee on patents. This action is based upon numerous signed petitions, embracing hundreds of names of prominent inventors, manufacturers, merchants, bankers and others, who ask that they be afforded an opportunity to appear and object to what they consider the miscellaneous features of the bill. A widespread sentiment in opposition to the proposed change has manifested itself in all parts of the country, and it is doubtful if the measure makes its reappearance without very considerable changes during the present session, or indeed, at all. An equally widespread sentiment, in favor of the measure introduced by Senator Platt, to separate the patent office from the interior department, and make it independent, has been manifested. Petitions, bearing hundreds of signatures of inventors, and others interested in patents have been received, and are still coming in daily.

NO LICENSES WHERE PROHIBITION EXISTS.

The bill introduced in the senate by Senator Ingalls to amend section 3243 of the revised statutes, proposes to so change the present laws in respect to the special tax imposed by the general government on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, as to provide that the collector of internal revenue shall be prohibited

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Details of the Bill Passed by the Senate Yesterday.

Objectable in the Way of Costs and Likely to be Slow in Operation.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The bankruptcy bill, as passed by the senate constitutes the District of Columbia circuit court of the District of Columbia courts in bankruptcy, with jurisdiction on all questions of claiming assets, Exceptions, composition and discharge. For the purposes of bankruptcy, the courts shall be always open, as well in vacation as in term time, and when the district judge, from any cause is unable to act, the circuit judge may do so. On application of any party interested, the district judge may certify to any question of law involved, to the United States circuit court, which is given general superintendency and jurisdiction of all bankruptcy proceedings, and the decision of the circuit court shall not be reviewed by the supreme court of the United States, except upon certificate of disagreement between the second court judges. The circuit court shall appoint, within each judicial district, such a number of commissioners in bankruptcy as may be necessary, and according to any state the number of commissioners in bankruptcy which the state is entitled. Each commissioner shall give a bond in the full amount of the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall have the powers of a master in chancery, and may represent and act for the judge in holding meetings and conducting business specially committed to him. The circuit shall appoint a supervisor in bankruptcy for each judicial circuit, who will personally examine into the administration of all bankruptcy proceedings in his circuit, call the attention of the commissioners, clerks and trustees to matters which would facilitate speedy and economical settlements, and move the court for action against delinquent trustees. He shall visit and inspect the office and business of every commissioner and clerk in his circuit, as often as may be necessary, and make a report to the circuit court, and the court may, however, decrease him a further allowance, not to exceed \$20 for each case before him during the year, but not more than \$1,000 in any one year. The supervisors and commissioners may be allowed a reasonable sum for disbursements, the items to be verified by oath. Every party petitioning for a trustee, whether debtor or creditor, shall pay to the clerk of the court \$50, and every trustee shall pay 1 per cent. of the gross amount realized from the assets, and every debtor making composition shall pay one-half of 1 per cent. on the amount of such composition. Any person owing any debts exceeding \$1,000, who leaves his state to avoid his creditors, or conceals himself to avoid arrest or service of legal process, or makes a fraudulent transfer of his property, or suspends payment of his commercial paper or on accounts for thirty days after the same are due and payable, or who makes a fraudulent preference, shall be deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy, and may be adjudged a bankrupt on the petition of three or more of his creditors, whose bills aggregate \$500. The bill favors the bankrupt, and exempts in favor of the bankrupt, the necessary and proper wearing apparel of himself and family, and such other property as may be exempted from attachment by the laws of the United States, or the state in which bankruptcy proceedings are pending, and the court may from the assets allowed the bankrupt a sum not to exceed \$500 for his support, pending proceedings, if his circumstances require it, reasonable wages for any services rendered his estate at the request of his trustee, and his usual fees when attending as a witness.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Wm. Loffenmaker, of Canisteo, Ends the Existence of Himself and Wife with a Revolver.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

KASSON, Minn., April 21.—This community was terribly shocked late last evening by the report that a horrible double tragedy had been enacted in the township of Canisteo, about six miles from here, resulting in the death of William Loffenmaker and his wife. It is almost impossible as yet to obtain any definite information regarding the tragedy except we can gather the facts are about as follows:

The tragedy seems to have been consummated between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, as about the former hour persons passing the house saw Loffenmaker sitting by the window. He must have been at the head of the lounge upon which his wife had been lying. It is evident that she was shot while lying in this position, as the fatal bullet entered the top of the head, coming out of the mouth, the powder marking the pillow upon which she had been lying. After committing the horrible murder upon his wife he must have moved a few steps from his position and placed the weapon to his own head and he fell dead by his own hand.

The discovery was made by a young lady going to the house, when the sickening sight in all its hideousness, was revealed. The bodies were both found on the floor in close proximity, the murderer and suicide evidently lying where he had fallen and the body of the murdered woman rolling from the lounge beside the husband, her murderer. Death in each case must have been instantaneous, as both bodies were found in the position in which they must have fallen. From letters said to have been discovered the horrible deed had been long contemplated, and are said to strongly indicate insanity. The coroner has been notified and has now gone to hold an inquest, when the facts impelling the horrible crime may be elicited.

MORE IN DETAIL.

The coroner's jury in the case of the death of William Loffenmaker and wife brought in a verdict that their death was caused by pistol shots, the results being murder of the wife and suicide by the husband. The particulars of the case are that the shots entered their heads at almost exactly the same point, the pistol found in the hand of the husband being held in such a position that it was evident he had fired the pistol directly over his head, firing the shot downward. Two letters were found, one written in 1862, while not actually showing insanity, was written in a foolish, complaining spirit, and the other in March last, giving directions as to what should be done with the bodies and his property, showing it had been long contemplated. The pistol with which the deed was committed was a large-sized Smith & Wesson, with only two chambers empty. A razor was found in his pocket, and another large-sized loaded pistol was found in his trunk. Excitement runs high in the neighborhood, and the general verdict of the neighbors is that the wife was an inoffensive and industrious woman, and the husband, a lazy, worthless fellow, having no other means of support, and always complaining of the treatment of his wife and her relatives, being particularly severe upon her mother and one sister.

WM. PITT KELLOGG.

Witnesses Promised to Appear Against Him Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—When the case of Ex-Senator Kellogg was called for trial in the criminal court this morning, Attorney General Brewster arose and said that on Friday last the president received a letter from John A. Walsh, which was placed in his (the speaker's) hands in the afternoon. That letter was dated at Montreal, and Walsh stated he understood his presence was not required at the trial, but he was ready to hand over such papers as he had to any one deputized by the president to receive them. He (the attorney general) at once dispatched two agents to Montreal, Messrs. Ker and Cameron, giving them proper authority, as also a letter explaining to Walsh the necessity of his being here. They started Friday night at a late hour, and reached Montreal yesterday morning. He, the attorney general, had received one telegram from