A FULL HOUSE.

Hizzoner was Greeted by a Large Crowd of Bums and Sinners Awaiting Sentence.

It Reminded Him of Days Gone by and Consequently he got Down to Business.

A Country Cousin Fell Among Thieves—The Crimes of a Day Vividly Portrayed.

It looked like old times in the police court yesterday, and when hizzoner ascended to the pulpit the bull pen was quite as full of bums and sinners as it well could be. The congregation was also larger than usual, and when the case of Jennie Johnson and Kittie Stitch was called the crowd swayed forward in the desire to catch a glimpse of the bedizened and bepowdered daughters of the flowery court of the Paphian queen. They were charged with the larceny of $20 from a man from the up country whose front name is John, and thereon hangs a tale. On Friday night John was feeling good and at one of the up-town saloons he fell in with a good fellow bearing the peculiar name of Jones. Jones set 'em up and John repeated the dose and at midnight they were feeling so gay that Jones, who turned out to be a copper for a house of ill fame, invited his friend to accompany him to a castle on Hill street formerly occupied by Long Kate, of bad rubbish memory. It is true that John didn't know the character of the house and that he was betryed into making the visit. On reaching the place Jones introduced the woman Johnson as his sister, and after he became seated the girl Jennie sat down on his lap, and while she conversed to him in honeyed accents she managed to extract his roll from his vest pocket.

He caught her in the act and made a serious "kick," whereupon a big, red headed man, evidently the bouncer of the batch, jumped from a concealed nook and commenced to punch unhappy John. It was breaking rocky for him, and he jumped for the door, leaving his $20, his overshoes and hat behind him.

The affair was reported to the police, who raided the place and pulled the two women, their paramours having lit out. Yesterday they were up for larceny, and on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. The girl, Kittie, was sent out for ninety days, while the woman Johnson, paid a fine of $100 on the charge of larceny, and on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame, her sentence was suspended on condition that she vacate the ranch.

M. C. Ward, the youngster who acts as "spotter" for the fly bobs of the saw dust city, wac charged with larceny. He came to St. Paul last Thursday and engaged in a game of pool at the Union house on Rosabel street. During the game a stranger presented a $10 bill to the barkeeper, which was accepted, Ward asked to see the bill and saying that he was a detective, and that he thought it a counterfeit, he would take it for examination and return it the next day. He skipped to Minneapolis and forgot to return, having been arrested in that city Friday night. The court said ninety days would do him good, and he was retired.

Henry Lutz went into Bergh's store on Third street the other day and, while the proprietor was not looking, he cabbaged a lady's silver watch, sending the bauble to his wife for a Christmas present. The latter resides in Dubuque and it has been a dear present to both of them, as he was arraigned yesterday for larceny. The hearing was continued until the 16th, and he was committed.

Willie Harrington and three other boys were charged with tearing down signs on Jackson street. The court sat upon them very hard and sentence was suspended during good behavior.

E. L. Young, the book-keeper for a store on Dayton avenue, was charged with insulting the cashier, a young lady named Miss McManigild. They had a dispute about the work, in the course of which he jawed her. It cost him twenty bills.

N. Weidert, J. Napp and Geo. Hougelli were all charged with the larceny of $100 and a quarter of beef from Geo. White. The beef was found in the latter's cellar and it looks like a funny case. The hearing was continued until to-morrow and they all gave bail.

Escaped from the Workhouse.

It leaked out yesterday that three prisoners, all six months men, escaped from the workhouse during Thursday night. The escape of the men, for some reason, was not reported to the police, and the result was that the desperadoes at once proceeded to commit a couple of small robberies. The names of the prisoners are John Broderick, George Johnson and T. Kimberly. They are all tough men and their escape should have been reported at once, Chief Clark and the detectives being very indignant over the affair.

None of the fugitives have yet been captured, but as they are well known no doubt they will be brought into camp. They are a party of the Rice street gang who were yanked from a cave a few days ago.

Capt. Bresette's Christmas Present.

Capt. John Bresette was made the recipient yesterday of a handsome gift from the members of the police force, who presented him with a stylish, beautiful and costly cutter. The gift was unexpected, and upon its receipt the captain was so overjoyed that he could scarcely suppress his emotion. He finally acknowledged the receipt of the handsome testimonial in a neat speech. The cutter is of the Portland make, having been manufactured by Hallowell & Co., of this city, and it is a perfect daisy. He was in need of just such a cutter, and in the presentation the boys did themselves proud.

License Collections.

	1883.	1884.
Liquor licenses	$47,900	$56,800
Beer "	105	105
Express "	735	755
Hack "	2,255	550
Truck "	....	610
Peddlars with vehicle	....	525
Peddlars on foot	....	700
Butchers licenses	3,000	3.800
Dogs	2,274	2,870
Drivers licenses	....	124
Drain contractors	200	250
Miscellaneous	6,675	9,340
Permits to excavate	60	145
Permits to carry weapons	10	4
Totals	$63,214	$76,578

New Books Received at the St. Paul Public Library.

Annual cyclopædia, five volumes, 1877, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82.

Brace, C. L., Gesta Christa; history of human progress under Christianity.

Carlyle, Thomas, Reminiscences of my Irish Journey.

Coolidge, S. (S. C. Woolsey), What Katy Did.

Cox, G. W, and Sankey, C., Epochs of ancient history, namely:

Beesby, A. H., The Gracchi, Marius and Sulla.

Benjamin, S. G. W., Troy; its legend, history and literature.

Capes, W. W., Roman history; the early empire.

Capes, W. W., The Roman empire of the second century, or the age of the Antonines.

Cox, G. W., The Greeks and the Persians.

Curteis, A. M., The rise of the Macedonian empire.

Merivale, C., The Roman triumvirates.

Smith, R. Bosworth, Rome and Carthage.

Norris, W. E., No new thing.

Payn, James, The canon's ward.

Rawlinson, George, The religions of the ancient world.

Thackeray, Miss, A book of sibyls; Miss Edgeworth, Mrs. Opie, Miss Austin.

Walker, F. A., The wages question.

Normandin's Benefit.

With a view of partly compensating Mr. L. A. Normandin for his very valuable and able services rendered gratuitously during the past presidential campaign, and as an evidence of our appreciation of the services rendered by him, we propose to hold a grand ball in Market hall, on the evening of December 18, 1884, for his benefit. Committees have been appointed composed of some of our best citizens, who will see that the arrangements for a good time will be faithfully carried out. Excellent music has been secured for the occasion, and it is hoped and expected that the friends and acquaintances of Mr. Normandin will turn out in full force to do honor to so worthy a gentleman.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

ST. PAUL TRADE.

Reports of the Chamber of Commerce Regarding Business the Past Week.

During the past week trade has been quiet in nearly all lines, even in Christmas goods.

The money market has been active and tighter, probably on account of a general settling up, which is usual towards the end of the year. Discounts and exchange on New York remain unchanged.

A fair amount of sales have been completed in real estate, for this season, and quite a number of inquiries have been made for lots between the cities.

A large trade has been transacted by the wholesale grocers, whose collections continue to be very good.

The dry goods business has been somewhat quiet, the mildness of the weather affecting the traffic in heavy goods considerably.

The drug trade continues to be well sustained, and collections better, although not by any means good. A general tendency to decline in prices, which must, however, soon give way to some advances. Already window glass manufacturers are looking for some advances. White lead dealers are trying to restore old prices.

Only a moderate business has been done by our wholesale clothing houses, but those handling furs report trade exceedingly active.

An improvement is felt in the wholesale boot and shoe trade, which is better than it was last year at this time, and collections are very good. A fair trade has been done in leather, and collections in that line are improving.

The hardware business remains very good, large orders continually coming in.

The wholesale wine and liquor merchants report a fair amount of business doing, but the trade is dull compared with last year, at this season.

The commission merchants have been quiet all the week. Large supplies of oranges are coming in, but sales are rather dull.

The retail stores report business quiet, most of them complaining of dullness for this season of the year.

C. A. MCNEALE, Secretary.

THE COURTS.

U. S. Circuit Court.

[Before Judge Nelson.]

Martin Niskern vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company; action for damages; given to the jury.

District Court.

SPECIAL TERM.

[Before Judge Simons.]

In the matter of the insolvency of Mahler & Thompson; continued three weeks.

Andrew Bulkholtz vs. Wm. Christoph et al.; continued to next special term.

In the matter of the assignment of Thos. W. McAuley to O. M. Metcalf; submitted and taken under advisement.

Wm. Thompson vs. The City of St. Paul; continued to next special term.

Fergus Fahey vs. Wm. Warner; submitted and taken under advisement.

Louis Carle vs. School District No. 3, in Ramsey county; submitted and taken under advisement.

Daniel J. Harrington vs. Warner & Walter; submitted and taken under advisement.

Eugene A. Hendrickson vs. C. B. Richmond et al., partners, as Sherwood & Co.; continued three weeks with the right of either party to file additional affidavits.

Fred. Krieger vs. David Swank; submitted and taken under advisement.

In the matter of the application for a receiver of Hough & Sear; defendants to file answer by Friday next, and to be heard next Saturday at 2 p. m.

In the matter of the assignment of Wilson & Monkhouse; heard and granted.

Berkey, Tallmadge & Co. vs. Chas. E. Brown et al. and A. O. Bailey, garnishee; referred to H. D. Long to take evidence of garnishee.

P. J. Bowlin vs. John O'Connell and St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company; referred to Frederick M. Catlin to take disclosure of garnishee.

Catharine J. Todd vs. Geo. Todd; heard and taken under advisement.

Kate B, Bowlin vs. James Burns; submitted and taken under advisement.

P. Thurston vs. John Connolly; no response and stricken from calendar.

In the matter of the assignment of St. Paul Harvester works; continued to next term.

Hugh Connor vs. the Pioneer Fire Proof Construction company and Hennessy Bros., Agnew & Co., garnishees; referred to D. B. Vermylie to take disclosure.

Sarah N. Spencer vs. Geo. W. Spencer; submitted and taken under advisement.

COURT CASES.

[Before Judge Wilkin.]

Isaac Daigle vs. Frank Duquette; argued and submitted.

May J. and Lyman C. Dayton vs. James Dillon; order to show cause in two suits; discharged without prejudice.

James Dillon vs. May J. and Lyman C. Dayton; order to show cause denied and discharged without prejudice.

Adjourned to 10 a. m., Monday.

JURY CASES.

[Before Judge Brill.]

Chas. L. Dunn, a minor, by guardian, vs. the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway company.

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m., Monday.

COMPLAINTS FILED.

Merchants National bank of St. Paul, vs. Geo. C. Power, H. L. Dow, John B. Johnson, Chas. and Cornelia Lewis; action to recover balance over a mortgage on lands sold in Douglas county under sheriff sale, described as lot 1, section 24, and quarter sections of lots adjacent.

Emil Kiewest & Co. vs. Frederick Henning; action to recover $409 and interest for goods sold and delivered.

Joel Gatman & Co. vs. Mary J. Worley; action to recover $2,862.97 on promissory notes and interest thereon.

Cornelius W. McCabe vs. B. C. Winston, surviving partner of the firm of B. C. Winston & Co.; action to recover $455.59 on account.

Rood & Maxwell vs. John H. Therin; action to recover $367.61 for lumber used in construction of a house by contractors.

Bridget Hynes vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company; action to recover $400 for personal injuries by being run down by a train of cars on crossing.

Patrick Hynes vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company; action to recover $450 for killing of span of horses and breaking of sleigh and harness by accident on crossing.

Peter Schelin vs Sophie Schelin; action for divorce.

Louis A. Shackman, for L. A. Shackman & Co., vs. Moesmer & Kircher; action to recover $337.39 for goods sold and delivered.

JUDGMENT FILED.

Louis Laramee vs. R. J. Diamond, judgment for $263.16.

Probate Court.

[Before Judge McGrorty.]

Insanity of Frederick Frederickson; examined and committed.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Burr.]

C. Crandall, drunkenness; five days.

J. Catwell, same; fine of $5, paid.

H. Lutz, larceny; continued to the 16th.

M. Sullivan, drunk and disorderly; ten days.

W. Harnington, F. and H. Listol and C. J. Lapland, disorderly; bond given to keep the peace.

M. C. Ward, larceny; ninety days.

E. L. Young, disorderly; fine of $20, paid.

N. Weisdent, J. Napp and G. Hongelli, larceny; continued to the 15th.

Jennie Johnson, same; fine of $100, paid.

Kittie Stitch, same; ninety days.

CHESS.

[Address all communications and exchanges for this column to the Chess Editor.]

Chess Directory.—St. Paul Chess Club, 326 Wabashaw, corner Fourth. Tuesday and Friday evenings. Visitors are welcome.

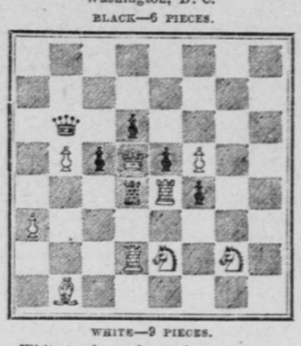
To Correspondents.

W. S. C, City.—Hope your interest in the game will grow, and that you will succeed in problem composition. Minnesota never had many good problemists, and two of the best, Wainwright and Harvey, have migrated hence.

Problem 10.

For the GLOBE, by Dr. P. F. Harvey, Washington, D. C.

BLACK—6 PIECES.



WHITE—9 PIECES.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Solutions.

END GAME 9.

White can checkmate in 6 moves.

1. K-Kt 4 or R 4
2. K-R 3
3. Kt-Kt 3 ch — Black's moves are
4. Kt-K 2 ch — all forced.
5. Kt-B 1
6. Kt mates

Horwitz, page 68.

Solvers' Roll.

The only solver successful with End-game 9 was Elsie. Queen's Knight and W. S. C. send in a mate a few moves longer.

Beginning with next issue we open a

Brief Competition Tourney for Solvers.

The engagement will last six weeks, and we trust it will be general.

Problems Versus Games.

The debate about this between the Newark *Sunday Call* and the Baltimore *Sunday News* is so entertaining and suggestive that we cannot refrain from quoting the two opposing arguments in full.

The *Call* complains and says:

"Here is where, according to our view, many chess columns make a great mistake. They give the first place to problems and, provided space be left, pad out the column with other matter. The prime object of a chess column is to disseminate the knowledge of the game. To do this good games and analyses are the chief requisites, by the study of which inferior players may advance to greater strength. Go into any chess club and what will you see? Members seated at the tables playing over some published game or analytical article. Weak points in play are thus provided against, new discoveries fixed in the mind and the general knowledge of the game increased. Problems are the relaxation from deeper studies. The fact is that the world's greatest players are not problem composers. The only problem attributed to Morphy has been disputed. We have never seen a problem by Steinitz, Zukertort, Mason, Potter, Mackenzie or Rosenthal, and only one by Blackburne, and that one was unsound. On the other hand the great problemists are rarely first-class players. Mr. G. E. Carpenter, who stands among the highest in the world, is in the fourth class of the Manhattan Chess Club. Mr. S. Lloyd, confessedly the first problem composer in the world, was badly beaten by Delmar, who is in the Manhattan's second class. Indeed, very few first-class problem composers are also first-class players, and vice versa."

And now comes the *News*, uttering a somewhat uncertain note of denial at first, but soon persuading itself to certainty:

"We greatly doubt the correctness of the stand taken by the *Sunday Call*, according to which the players are to be catered to in preference to the problemist, in fact, almost to their exclusion. We believe the class of readers who manifest the greatest interest in the matter published should receive the first attention. The problem lovers write to the editor criticising, reviewing and expressing their opinions freely on any and every topic of interest. They contribute directly and indirectly the largest portion of the original matter contained in his chess column, they are to the chess editor as the voters are to the politician. He must please them in order to make his department a success, in fact judged from the communications received there are none others to please, for the problemists and solvers are the only ones that do express any satisfaction or disapproval.

What have the players done that they should be ranked so high? Being in doubt as to the esteem in which the players held the *Sunday News* chess column, as they never condescended to commend or criticize our efforts to please them, we determined, if possible, to test their estimation of its value. We first gave the best of selected games, with good notes, which elicited no comment. We then gave the best games we could obtain with original notes, with the same result, we then gave good original games without notes, ditto result; we then gave poor games without notes, ditto again; we then gave the poorest games we could find, ditto again. Determined to do or die the games were printed containing numerous typographical errors so Satan himself could'nt understand them, but no response from the players. Then in the frenzy of desperation, expecting to force an unconditional surrender from the enemy, we suppressed the game department entirely, and what was the result? We never heard a word from any person on the subject, and presume it had no result.

The *Call* apparently desires to ignore the problem art and dismisses it from consideration as if not worthy of thought. This is a great mistake. The problem art can never be extinguished. It is elevating the game and will continue to do so. During Dr. Zukertort's visit to the Thurlow Chess Club he frequently spoke of *artistic mates*. While playing a game with Mr. Fox, reaching a position where several lines of play would easily effect a mate, he took quite a long time to consider his move, and, as if apologizing for the time consumed, stated he desired to give an "artistic" mate. The crude mate that would have unthinkingly been chosen by an ordinary player before problems were studied as they are at present was rejected, and a clean, pure, surprisingly pretty mate was chosen in its stead; in fact it was a neat and clever problem.

The problem art of to-day has become a separate part of the game, and in its present high state of perfection, we consider it ranks in importance with the game. The problem art bears the same relation to the game as does the rude outline to the finished picture. The outline contains all that is expressed in the picture, but the lights and shades which bring its salient features into bold prominence are lacking. The game contains the crude material, the problem the same in a finished and more pleasing condition. We are convinced a beginner will make better progress and become a better player by devoting about equal proportions of his time to the study of the game and problems than if he devoted all his time to the game. The many striking positions found in problems are seldom noticed in actual games and we contend the true beauty of the game will never be discovered by the player if he does not devote some time to the study of problems. Problemists have done more to beautify, ornament and render the game attractive and popular than all the great players who ever lived."

The Chess Globe.

The game of living chess "took immensely" at Milwaukee, and now St. Louis wants one in aid of a benevolent institution there.

Some pretty fair games are being contested in the St. Paul Club Tourney, which is progressing satisfactorily with the following entries: W. S. Hay, Dr. A. T. Bigelow, E. Hamilton, G. W. Moore, C. S. Rohrer, W. C. Sargent, J. I. Jellett, Aug. Rohe and A. H. Hornsby. It is hoped that a few at least of these contests may be preserved and find their way into the GLOBE.

J. E. Burbank, Worcester, Mass., one of the players in the Elmira Telegram correspondence tourney, writes that problem solution tourneys have peculiar charms for him, and that at the present time he has five of them on hand. The charms of such an undertaking must indeed be peculiarly peculiar. It comprises an altogether too extensive harem of charms to suit our taste.

The mammoth match at Manchester, England, last month, between Yorkshire and Lancashire counties, in which eighty players on each side sat down to the boards, resulted in favor of the Red Rose by a score of 87½ to 47½ for the White. Among the Lancashire men was that old war-horse, Rev. J. Owen, "Alter," so badly beaten by Morphy at Pawn and Move in 1858, but who afterwards, like Bird, increased in strength. Yorkshire also suffered defeat in a prior match of a similar nature.

Suit for Damages against the River Road.

Bridget Haynes entered a suit in the district court yesterday against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for $400 damages, claimed to have been sustained by her Feb. 18, 1883, while crossing the company's track in a sleigh in the village of Rosemount, Dakota county, by the smashing of the cutter by a train which the complaint claims to have been running negligently and without proper signal. Her husband, Patrick Haynes, also sues the same company for $450 damages for killing his horses and breaking up his sleigh and harness on this occasion.

THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's church (Episcopal), corner Ninth and Olive, Rev. E. C. Thomas, rector; Edwin Johnson, lay assistant. Litany and holy communion, 8 a. m.; usual services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Young Ladies' Guild, Monday 2 p. m. "St. Luke's Aid" meets with Mrs. S. S. Breed, 474 East Eighth, at 2 p. m. on Wednesday. The ladies of the parish will meet in the Guild room every afternoon and evening next week to work on the Christmas decorations. Dayton Bluff chapel: Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Mississippi street chapel: Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

St. John the Evangelist church, corner Ashland and Mackubin, the Rev. E. Jay Cooke, rector. Holy communion, 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer with sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer with sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting of the ladies of the parish Monday, 2 o'clock p. m., at the church. Vestry meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Notice is directed to the change in the hour of holding Sunday school.

First Baptist church, corner Ninth and Wakouta streets. Special and important services in the morning at 10:30, Rev. Dr. Riddell officiating. Bible services at 12:15. No service in the evening.

First Methodist church, corner of West Third and Summit avenue. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., by Dr. S. G. Smith; Sunday school at 12 m. No evening service. Lyceum on Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Clinton Avenue M. C. church. Quarterly meeting. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Matthew, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the presiding elder, Rev. S. B. Warner. Love feast 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Honoring the Faith of Helpers," Mark ii:1-12. All welcome.

At the Jackson Street M. E. church, Rev. R. Forbes will preach at 10:30 a. m. No evening service on account of the Moody meeting.

Rev. R. Forbes will preach at Fort Snelling at 7:30 p. m.

Bates Avenue M. E. church, Dayton bluff. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Hamline. Sunday school at 12 m.

First Presbyterian church, corner Lafayette and Woodward avenues, Rev. C. C. Herriott, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Cross Bearing." No evening service.

At Park Congregational church Rev. John H. Morley will preach in the morning. The evening service will be omitted on account of the Moody meeting.

Plymouth church, corner Wabashaw and Summit avenue. Usual service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Dana. No evening service.

The great meetings of the Christian convention to-day in the Opera house will doubtless be thronged far beyond the capacity of this largest auditorium of the city. Commodore Davidson has arranged to have 1,000 chairs placed and every inch of standing room will be required. Mr. Moody conducts and speaks at both meetings, the evening one being exclusively for men. Two union meetings have been arranged for, one at the House of Hope, presided over by Dr. Breed: a second at the Central Baptist church, where Rev. Mr. Horton and Mr. Cochran will speak.

Unity church, Wabashaw street, opposite Summit avenue, Rev. Clay MacCauley, pastor; services 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Revival"; Sunday school 12:15.

New Jerusalem (or Swedenborgian) church, Market street between Fourth and Fifth streets, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, pastor; services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; subject of sermon, "Good and evil influences."

The Christian church (Disciples) hold services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 10:30 a. m., Leander Lane, pastor.

Bethel Mission—usual service suspended for the Moody meeting.

At Fort Snelling.

FORT SNELLING, December 11, 1884.—The Fort Snelling Church association will hold services to-morrow (Sunday), in the new school house commencing at half past seven in the evening; the services will be conducted by the Rev. R. Forbes of the Jackson street Methodist church of St. Paul. All are invited. SAM'L BRECK, Chairman.

Gospel Temperance.

Gospel temperance meeting Sunday, at 3 o'clock, No. 58 East Seventh street. Those that cannot get to hear Mr. Moody are especially invited.

First Baptist Church.

The pews in the First Baptist church are to be rented to-morrow evening for the year 1885.

A Very Wise Decision.

Judge Simons rendered a decision in the district court yesterday affirming the decree of the probate court in the estate of Eugenia A. Wise, a girl thirteen years of age, died in the month of February, 1881, leaving an estate, mostly real estate in St. Paul, valued at $15.000. The nearest relatives were uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters of Eugenia's parents. In the probate court John R. Adams et al., brothers and sisters of Eugenia's mother, claimed that the whole estate should go to them, as she had inherited it from her mother, who died intestate a few years before. This claim was made under section 7 of chapter 46 of Young's statutes—John L. Wise et al., also appeared in the probate court, and offered to prove that, although Eugenia did inherit the estate immediately from her mother, her father was the real source of her title; that her father, a short time before his death, conveyed his property to her mother to save expenses of probating his estate. Judge McGrorty refused to admit the testimony offered by Wise et al., and ruled that ancestral estates did not exist in Minnesota, and that the next of kin, that is the uncles and aunts on both sides, should share in the estate *per capita*. A decree was entered in the probate court in accordance with this ruling, and from this decree an appeal was taken to the district court. The decree was affirmed by the district court. This is the first case in Minnesota in which the question has been tested.

Hennepin County Poor House Statistics.

Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, compiled the following statistics of the Hennepin county poor house yesterday: Daily average inmates, 56.8; overseer's salary, $1,000; wages per year, $13.930; groceries and provisions, $2,046.36; clothing, $1,052.93; fuel and lights, $575.24; furniture, $261.06; repairs, $762.21; farm expenses, $608.79; miscellaneous, $797.12; total expenses, $8,459.61; sales of produce, $1,651.82; net expenses, $6,807.79; weekly expenses per capita, $2.33.

The average yearly expenses of persons in the poor houses of the state are $151, and the weekly expenses in the same are averaged at $2.89.

"How can Mrs. Smith wear such a handsome velvet coat?" My dear child, don't you know her husband used to pay all his money to doctors, but since he took to using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he gives it all to her to spend.

Building Permits.

Building Inspector Johnson issued the following permits to build yesterday:

J. J. Kochhans, one and one-half story barn on the east side of Burr, $150.

Charles Kull, one and one-half story frame dwelling and kitchen on the north side of Winifred, $200.

The Florances played in New York last week.

STILLWATER NEWS.

THE GLOBE AT STILLWATER.

The GLOBE has established a permanent office in the city of Stillwater, in charge of Mr. Peter Begg, who takes the management of the business interests of the paper, its city circulation, correspondence, etc. Communications of local news and all matter for publication may be left at the Stillwater GLOBE office, 110 Main street, Excelsior block, up stairs, or may be addressed to Peter Begg, P. O. box 1034, and will receive prompt attention.

Stillwater Notes.

Wheat is plentiful in our market and prices are ranging a little higher.

The 7:30 freight on the Duluth road has had its time changed, and it now arrives at 2 p. m.

Mr. Chester McKusick was yesterday made the parent of a bouncing boy, and cigars were plentiful where he was.

The Lizzie May Ullmer combination appears at the Grand Opera house on next Saturday evening, the 20th inst.

The invitations for company K's hop will be out in a few days, and the affair will be a grand one. The armory is being thoroughly renovated for the occasion.

The congregation that worships in the Danish church here, will have a supper and entertainment in the Temple of Honor hall, on Wednesday evening next, the 17th inst.

Three lodgers came out of the city hall yesterday morning. The cells are now so comfortable that it is likely they will have plenty of occupants nightly, the lodging and board being free.

A. M. Cashan, from St. Paul, is to open a tea, coffee and spice store here in the stand formerly occupied by Foster & Van Vorhees, harness dealers, corner of Chestnut and Second streets.

Capt. Rathbrun, of the fire department, accompanied by Mr. Shuart, electrician, made he rounds yesterday testing the different fire alarms, and found everything in the very best order.

A number of gentlemen here have arranged with the Omaha road to run for them a sleeping car from this point to New Orleans, they taking all the berths and arranging things to suit themselves.

The sidewalks got a good covering of sand yesterday, for which thanks are tendered to the street commissioner and his force of men. The hilly nature of our city renders this necessary. Locomotion is now safe.

The Maennerchor society gives a grand concert to-night in the Music hall. They will be assisted by noted vocalists and musicians from St. Paul, besides local talent outside of the society. The music will be of a high order.

A party, well known, stole a number of cuffs and collars from a sleigh on one of the streets a few evenings ago, and the police recovered them from a well known citizen, who had bought them of the sneak for a dollar, which was spent in cigars.

Officer John H. Yorks will on Tuesday be married at Taylors Falls to Miss Jennie Bullard of that town. After a short trip they will take up housekeeping in this city. It looked to us for sometime that John was was particularly sweet on Miss Bullard, and now the climax is reached.

At this morning's service at the First Presbyterian church the Rev. Dr. Carroll will make full rehearsal of the proceedings that have been had so far relative to the call to the church in Washington. There will no doubt be a large congregation as the people have been stirred and excited by the various rumors.

On Friday evening next the Children's Masquerade carnival, at the roller skating rink, promises to be an interesting one, as preparations have been going on to make it a success for some time. The dresses will be elaborate and many of them most amusing, and the little ladies and gentlemen will no doubt sustain the characters they take.

Yesterday a farmer who was coming to the city with a load of cord wood had his horses frightened by a gravel train near Patrick Whalen's, where the Wisconsin Central road crosses the Marine road. The load was capsized, and falling on the driver he was badly injured, his leg being broken in two places and his collar bone fractured. Medical aid was called on, but it appears he will have a hard time to pull through.

Our supposition as to Caroline Larson's skipping out, which we mentioned in yesterday morning's paper, was correct, and Red Wing will have the pleasure of taking stock in her. It is not worth the trouble of our authorities to go after her, and the warrants out here for her arrest will deter her from coming to this city again. The witnesses here are ready to prove the case. She will be wise to give Stillwater a wide berth.

The coal business here has assumed large proportions, and this year nearly double the amount of last year has arrived and disposed of. Through farmers bringing in wood since the good sleighing the price of that article has gone down, but wood stoves having been mainly discarded for coal stoves the demand for wood is not as large as formerly. Wood is now cheaper than coal, and the regular dealers are hardly satisfied that interlopers should be allowed to come in and lower the market, thus cutting their small profits.

To-day a new time table takes effect on the Omaha road. Trains will hereafter leave here, for St. Paul, at 5:25, 7:40, 8:35, 11:10, forenoons, and 12:30, 3:40, 4:28 and 5:10, afternoon. On Sunday only two trains leave, one at 5:45 a. m. and the other at 12:30 p. m. Trains from St. Paul leave the same time as formerly, only the Chicago through trains leave twenty minutes earlier, viz: at 1:40 and 8:40 p. m., and arrive twenty minutes earlier than formerly. All trains for north Wisconsin and River Falls leave same as formerly.

The relief committee is doing a noble work, but they are finding more cases of necessity than they are well able to overtake, and more means and workers are absolutely required to do justice to all. It is hoped that the citizens will not wait to be called upon by the members of the committee, but that they will send in donations of clothing and other necessaries to Treasurer Foster at the very earliest moment. They do not wish the work to get too far ahead of them, so that any parties may suffer. The committee are confident that they will be able to manage the work successfully if the citizens will only aid them.

One of those things that will always cause dissatisfaction happened a couple of days ago. A woman in purchasing goods at a store in this place gave what she supposed to be two one dollar bills in payment for the goods, but on going home discovered that she must have given a ten for a one, and came to the merchant to have the matter righted. He claimed that he had got from her only two ones, and refused to give the nine dollars of difference. Both may be mistaken, and both be perfectly honest. However it may be settled there will always be hard feelings.

At the meeting of the ladies intrusted in the Stillwater library, held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Rhodes on Friday afternoon, it was decided to have, at the earliest date in January to be obtained, a fancy dress party at the roller skating rink, for the benefit of the library. An excellent supper will be served at an early hour of the evening. All interested in the library will be invited to attend. How the library has been as successful as it has is a mystery, because, besides the fees it may be said to have had but little support from entertainments the past five years. The library is well worth support and it is hoped that when the fancy dress party comes off there will be a very large attendance.

Yesterday the children who are to take part in the concert at the roller skating rink on Tuesday evening had a successful rehearsal, under the leadership of Mrs. Lemon. In addition to the children, Miss Dexter and Mrs. Davis will sing some solos, and will also favor those present with a duett. The object of the concert is a laudable one to supply the Y. M. C. A. rooms with reading matter, chiefly magazines and newspapers. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, as only the usual fees for admission will be charged. The concert begins at 7:30 and closes at 9 o'clock, so that after the concert there will be plenty of time for skating.

Receipts at the bridge has gone away down this week, only $97.10 being collected. The ice is in good condition for crossing, and teams prefer that that way of getting into the city than having to pay toll. Last year the travel across the bridge was good at this date although the ice formed sooner than this this year, but no snow being on it the farmers, smooth shod horses did not dare to cross on the ice. From this time till spring the bridge will not make much of a showing in the way of collecting cash.

Yesterday Donovan and Riley began their six months board at the state prison for larceny. This will put them over the winter, and they will come out fresh in the spring. The great majority of prisoners arriving are for short terms, few getting over two years, and this shows the necessity of having some other place to put them, as having to come out convicts for such light offenses casts a stigma upon their afterlife that cannot well be wiped out. Coming out a prisoner and a convict are two far different things. We trust the legislature will make provision for such a class, especially as other places in the state are clamoring for another state prison, and shortly one will be required to be built. A central prison for short time sentences would greatly relieve the pressure here; and, if such should be built, have it where the prisoners could be made to work, as convict labor should not compete with free labor.

The Churches.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Myrtle and Third streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Dr. Carroll, pastor. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting and services Wednesday evening at 7:30, when there will be a continuance of the lecture on the Pilgrim's Progress. At the morning service Dr. Carroll will present a statement in reference to his call to Washington.

First M. E. church, services by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dunn. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Christ the world's light." Night theme: "Spiritual and natural sleep analagous." Sunday school at noon; young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 6:45 o'clock; will be led by Mr. Rogers. Subject: "Weary in well doing." Services free to all.

First Baptist church, corner Fourth and Pine streets, Rev. D. B. Cheney, Jr., pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Sermon in the evening will be an address to the young, "Lost Opportunities." The public cordially invited.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. A. F. Tornell, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8.

Grace Congregational church, corner of Laurel and Fifth streets, Rev. George S. Ricker, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning services, subject: "The shepherdless sheep." Evening subject: "Love vindicated."

Ascension church (Episcopal), Rev. Theo. S. Brooks, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

The Rappahanock Disaster.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The steamer Westmoreland from Rappahanock arrived to-day. Those on board report the destruction of life by Tuesday's storm much greater than heretofore reported. Off Canoe House landing, a considerable distance above Urbana, several boats were swamped and all on board perished. At other points lives were lost. The Baltimore *Evening News* in its account of the disaster says: "The officers of the steamer Westmoreland report so far as heard of the party of colored men whose boats were capsized in the Rappahanock near Urbana, twenty-eight are known to have been drowned. In addition to those already reported at least six were drowned at Canoe House landing on the same river. At Mill Creek, another landing on the Rappahanock, a young white man was drowned. In speaking of the fact that so few who were out in boats escaped being drowned an officer of the Westmoreland remarked they could easily have reached the shore and avoided the accident which befell them, but the squall broke in all its fury without a moment's notice, and the boats were swamped before they were fully aware of what had taken place. The negroes all along the river, especially in the neighborhood of Urbana, were greatly frightened."

There is a land of pure delight
Where saints immortal reign,
For here on earth St. Jacobs Oil,
Because it conquers pain,
Makes mortals live in pure delight,
And free from misery's chain.

A Reported Lynching.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—A morning paper publishes a statement that Hezekiah Brown, a colored school teacher in a lonely part of Howard county, was hanged yesterday by thirteen masked men. It is charged he had become too intimate with a young white woman. He dealared he had married her, but no record of the marriage could be found. The lynching is said to have occured in a wild section of the country sparsely populated. At Ellicott City, the county seat of Howard, nothing has been heard of it. The state's attorney has sent a messenger to ascertain the facts.

A Kick from Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—The chamber of commerce, by unanimous vote, to-day, adopted resolutions protesting against the system of freight tariff adhered to by railway lines centering in this city, whereby Chicago is given the same rate as Milwaukee from northwestern points. A special committee from the chamber of commerce and the Milwaukee Merchants' association has been laboring with the railroads several months, but failed to bring about desired changes.

Woman's Suffering and Relief.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of you system, are relieved at once while the special cause of periodical pain are permanently removed. None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful, and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women.

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I was affected with kidney and urinary Trouble—

"For twelve years!"

After trying all the doctors and patent medicines I could hear of, I used two bottles of Hop

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