

ST. PAUL MATTERS.

Judge Wilkin Sentences Several Gamblers and Warns Them That They are Getting Off Easy.

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GAMBLERS SENTENCED.

Judge Wilkin Reminds Them That They are Getting Off Easy.

Yesterday morning after the district court had opened a number of gamblers, against whom the grand jury had found indictments and who had pleaded guilty, were brought into the court. The party consisted of Guy Salisbury, E. F. Martin, E. G. Hall, Tony Wilson, James Yates and Ike Morgan. The first man to be sentenced was Guy Salisbury, and when Judge Wilkin had asked him if he had anything to say in his own defense, he said that he had not, and the judge proceeded to give him a sentence, concluding in the following words, which may be of interest:

JUDGE WILKIN'S REMARKS. "You have heard the judge, "by the way, the jury for the offense under the statutes of dealing cards at the game called faro, and upon the records of the court by your own confession you are guilty of the offense charged. Under the provisions of the statute upon which the indictment is found, persons may be punished by a fine, not exceeding \$100 or less than \$50. It is evident from the report of the grand jury, and from their action at their late session that they had under careful consideration this question of gambling as it exists in this community. That grand jury is composed, as grand juries should be, of solid and substantial citizens representing the best elements of the community, and their action is sufficient evidence that it is the wish and intention of this community that the practice of gambling here should be stopped so far as it can be done by the action of the court and by the expressed wishes of the best class of the community. As I have already stated, the only punishment for the offense of which you stand indicted is a fine of not more than \$100, nor less than \$50; but it is well that it should be known that the offense of keeping a common gaming house is an offense at common law, and that upon the conviction of an indictment at common law for that offense, the offender may be punished by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The grand jury, acting perhaps judiciously in this matter, have concluded to find these indictments under a provision of the statute which confines the punishment to

A. A. WILKIN. That action was doubtless taken with the idea that this expression of their views representing the wishes of the community would be effectual in putting a stop to the business of gambling practiced in this community so far as it is conducted in common gaming houses; but there is, as I have already stated, a reserve power in the grand jury to find indictments for this higher offense, which may be punished by fine and imprisonment, and it is well for persons to know that if this practice should go on in the community that it is in the power of the grand jury to indict for the heavier offense. You have pleaded guilty in this case and have saved the county the expense and trouble of a trial, and that fact will be taken into consideration. The sentence of the court is that you, Guy Salisbury, pay a fine of \$75 and stand committed to the common jail of the county of Ramsey until the fine be paid for a period not exceeding forty days.

Mr. Salisbury (putting his hand in his pocket)—I have the money right here.

E. F. Martin was the next man. When he came forward Judge Wilkin said: "You heard the remarks that I made to Mr. Salisbury.

"Yes, sir, I did," said the gambler.

"Then I need not repeat them for your benefit, and let me say for your advice that the grand jury has not yet adjourned, and that their session is continued until Nov. 10."

The county attorney stated to the court that while Martin had pleaded guilty to keeping a gambling device, the state had been unable to procure evidence he had done so later than Sept. 15. The court imposed a fine of \$75, which was paid at once.

E. G. Hall, indicted as George Hall, was fined \$75, which was paid on the spot. Tony Wilson, James Yates and Ike Morgan were fined but \$50 each, as they had been indicted for and pleaded guilty to being employes in the houses. Their fines were paid on the spot and the entire party were discharged.

A WORTHY CHARITY.

American Irishmen Asked to Aid Unfortunates of Their Country.

John J. Roe of Dublin arrived in the city yesterday. He is a collector for the Catholic institution for the deaf and dumb in that city, and is here for the purpose of soliciting funds for that establishment. He makes the following communication: St. Paul, Oct. 10.—I wish to return my most sincere thanks to the gentlemen of St. Paul who have so generously contributed in aid of the poor deaf mutes of Ireland, and in justice to the kind-hearted friends of the people and others, I place before the public my authority to collect funds for this noble work of charity, as most unjustifiable remarks have been made in the main quarters, and I deeply deplore that there is one individual in St. Paul who would snuff the bread from the mouths of the poor deaf and dumb in Ireland. I remain, dear sir, most gratefully yours.

JOHN J. ROE, Cabra, Dublin.

Mr. Roe also brings the following, among other credentials: Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Committee Room, 55 Sackville Street, (O'Connell Bridge) Dublin, March 1, 1884: Mr. John J. Roe, who has been already mentioned in some twenty years past in Ireland, England and Scotland and in some parts of France for the support of the above institution, is now authorized by its committee of management to solicit aid for the same beneficent purpose from the charitable of America and Australia. N. Donnelly, bishop; M. A. Cannon, Fricker, P. P. Rathmises; Robert F. Conlan, Adm.; John Curtis, S. J.; Charles Kennedy, J. P.; William Kelly, J. P.; Edward Thomas Stapleton, P. M. Wickham, director of St. Joseph's; James Daniel, P. P.; St. Nicholas Francis, St. John Campbell, Adm. J. P.; John E. Barry, Joseph Woodlock, P. Duff, C. M. St. Joseph's, Black-rock; M. C. Maher, St. Mary's convent Cabra.

The Palace Theatre, Feb. 23, 1884.—Mr. John J. Roe, commissioned by the Christian Brothers, goes to the states to collect funds for the Catholic establishment for the support and training of deaf mutes at Cabra near Dublin. There is not in Ireland a more deserving charity, and there is no one perhaps who has done more signal service than Mr. Roe in securing the support and aid of his countrymen in all charitable Irishmen in America and Australia, and assure them that their generous aid could not be given to a better cause than the one which Mr. Roe represents.

T. W. CHORSE. Ballybrack, Dublin, March 6, 1884.—Dear Sir: I sincerely hope that the mission upon which you are about to start will realize your expectations. I know of no ability more deserving of support than that which aims at the mitigation of the condition of our poor deaf and dumb. I feel confident that the work which your institution is performing with this end in view will recommend itself to the generous sympathies of our exiled people in America and Australia. It is a shame that any external assistance should be necessary for the maintenance of an institution having such a Christian and humane work upon its hands, while millions of public

taxes are yearly thrown away upon worthless governmental enterprises. I know the open-handed generosity of our Catholic fellow-countrymen whom you will meet on your travels will not be wanting for such a laudable object as that with which you are setting out, and the fact of your bearing with you a letter of hearty approval from our great archbishop of Cashel will insure both your praiseworthy mission and yourself a warm consideration at the hands of our exiled people. Wishing you every success and a safe return to Ireland, I remain yours, very truly,

MR. JOHN J. ROE.

THE PRICE OF WATER.

As Fixed by the Commissioners Yesterday—Reduced Rates.

At the meeting of the water commissioners yesterday morning bills to the amount of \$7,740.48 were allowed, after which a communication was presented from S. F. Magoffin, regarding the dam which the board has constructed at the outlet of Sandy lake. The communication set forth that the contract had not been fulfilled, and he asked that the work be completed according to contract. The communication was referred to the president of the board.

Secretary John Caulfield presented to the board the new schedule of rates to be charged for water from the city supply, and after a brief consideration the schedule was adopted. It will be noticed by the comparative table below that in about every class the rates have been reduced, and in addition to those below a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent was made on meter rates, below the 30 per cent reduction that went into effect June 1 last. Several new classes were added to the list, and numerous classes which, under the old schedule, were given special rates are classified with those for which the rate is fixed. Some of these changes do not appear in the table, owing to the different basis of calculation. For instance, tenements are scheduled at \$5 each per annum, while heretofore the charge has been, for two families, \$15. Boarding houses which did not appear before have been figured at the same rate as ordinary dwellings with \$1 extra for each boarder.

The rates as they now stand are considered low, and are so when compared with most cities of the size of St. Paul. Following is the schedule.

Table with columns for Building purposes, Laying stone, Laying brick, Plastering, Beer pumps, Bakeries, Horse power boilers, Blacksmith shops, etc. with New and Old rates.

Restaurants, private, with water for washing each horse or cow if water is in stable, Without water in stable, Livery stables, for each stall, Steam engines, per horse power, School houses, per school room, Stores (except saloons and drugs), twenty-five feet wide and one story, Each additional ten feet in width, Stores, liquor, Stores, drug, Saloons and supplying family, With restaurant, With grocery or boarding house, Soda fountains, Urinals in houses, stores and offices, Hotels, etc., Vegetable fountains, Water closets, private, Stores, banks, etc., Barber shops, hotels, etc., Yard sprinklers, 50 feet front, 50 feet front, 100 feet front, Street and pavement washers, For 25 feet front, Each additional 10 feet, Water troughs for monthly consumption of 10,000 gallons or less, per 1,000 gallons, From 10,000 to 30,000, From 30,000 to 50,000, From 50,000 to 100,000, From 100,000 to 150,000, From 150,000 to 200,000, From 200,000 to 250,000, From 250,000 to 300,000, From 300,000 to 400,000, From 400,000 to 500,000, Over 500,000.

The above rates will go into effect on the service Jan. 1, next, and on high service March 1, 1886, and the usual 5 per cent discount will be allowed on early payments.

The general reduction in the water rates is due to the fact that the large increase in the number of consumers at the old rates more than makes up the added cost of supply, so that the increase will be sufficient to pay running expenses and meet the interest on the water bond bonds. The amount necessary to realize the present year is, in round numbers, \$75,000, aside from running expenses, and the schedule of rates was figured on that basis. With the increased number of consumers this year, and the consequent increase in revenue that will show next year, the board is confident that a permanent sinking fund can be established.

Compliments to a St. Paul Firm.

TALENCE, near Bordeaux, France, July 11, 1885.—Messrs. Kennedy & Chittenden, St. Paul, Minn., U. S. Srs: Owing to the kindness of the consul, Mr. H. Sahlgard, at St. Paul, Minn., recommending you to us, we write to ask if you would be disposed to accept our agency for the sale of wines and cognacs, which are all of the highest quality.

We know how difficult it is to get goods that are genuine from abroad, but as ours are of a high class we can guarantee all we send. It is, in fact, our straightforward way of doing business which has obtained for us the custom of the people whose names are on the margin of our letter. We remain yours respectfully, A. GUILLAUME & Co. TALENCE, near Bordeaux, France July, 28, 1885.—Messrs. Kennedy & Chittenden,

St. Paul, Minn., U. S. Srs: We beg to inform you that we have received your favor of the 11th inst., and contents duly noted. It is with a feeling of pleasure that we will fill your trial order, which we have no doubt will be but the beginning of important transactions in the future, after your customers have had an opportunity to judge for themselves of the quality of our products. We are all the more happy to do business with your house, as it has been highly recommended to us by Mr. Sahlgard, so we shall make a point to give you bottom prices. On receipt of goods, we will consider it a favor on your part to inform us as to the condition of goods on arrival. We remain yours respectfully, A. GUILLAUME & Co.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

The Firm Which Inaugurated the Coal War in This Section. The Cross Creek Coal company is the name of a St. Paul corporation which deserves the thanks and hearty patronage of the entire people of this community. When the company located here the ring, or combination made every effort to get it into their association to keep up a rate. But the Cross Creek company resolved then and thereafter to sell coal at the very closest margin, and then commenced the coal war which everybody heralded as a God's blessing in this neck to the woods, so to speak. The Cross Creek company sell the Lehigh valley coal, which has no superior in the earth's bosom. It is a square, solid firm to do business with, and the consumers of fuel which everybody heralded as a God's blessing in this neck to the woods, so to speak. The Cross Creek company sell the Lehigh valley coal, which has no superior in the earth's bosom. It is a square, solid firm to do business with, and the consumers of fuel which everybody heralded as a God's blessing in this neck to the woods, so to speak.

Special Exhibition of Etchings.

During this week only, J. H. Jordan, representing Frederick Keppel & Co. of New York, has a large collection of fine, new etchings on exhibition and for sale at the art gallery of Stevens & Robertson, 71 East Third street. All are invited to call and see them.

Traveling Men of St. Paul and Northwest.

I want you to know that I have quit the road, dropped the grip sack and given the sample trunks a rest. I am going into a little business on my own account and will open out on Seventh street, corner of Cedar, a large and elegant line of gents' furnishing goods of all kinds, and I earnestly invite you all to come around and see me when you are in the city, and if I have anything you need and I can use I shall always make the prices right with the boys. I shall always carry in my memory as long as I live one of the most pleasant associations and old friendships of my whole life made an one the "boys" in connection with my traveling in Minnesota and the Northwest. Yours fraternally, WILLIAM TORRANCE.

Look Here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Mahan, after visiting friends and the Velled Prophet in St. Louis, will return to St. Paul on Monday next and be in their old quarters at the Clarendon hotel for the winter.

What Experience Does.

As we all know that Durocher & Vessel of the Broadway dry goods store have made a success in their business since 1883, when they opened, and has been one of the popular dry goods stores of the city ever since, and many ladies will regret it if they hear the news that Durocher & Vessel closed their doors at 555 Broadway last evening, but as business has been prosperous with them they have leased one of the commodious stores in the King & Rogers' block at the corner of Cedar and Seventh streets, and will open their doors again with an entirely new stock of goods on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will manage their store on the same principle as heretofore at low prices.

About Furnishing a House.

It is astonishing to note the progress made in late years in the manufacture of furniture and how extraordinarily cheap the very best work can be had for. Now for a notable illustration of this just call in at Cardozo Bros., one of the leading firms in this line in St. Paul. Their salesroom is at 365 and 367 Jackson street, and this fall they have produced some work which merits more than high praise. To house furnishers this establishment should prove a place of much interest, and especially so to those economically inclined, and who want at the same time the most artistic and most substantial workmanship.

Fashion Fragments.

That great retail thoroughfare, East Seventh street, looked remarkably animated at the corner of Jackson street yesterday. The fact is that the ladies were thronging into Kahn Bros., the pushing dry goods men, where are just in stacks of beautiful goods which they are selling at prices to attract buyer from miles and miles around.

Some Sneak Thief a Few Days Ago.

Some sneak thief a few days ago entered the offices of C. J. Berryhill and Maj. Espey in the Presley block, and stole the second volume of "Abbot's Forms" and the second volume of "Eller's Digest." The thieves tried to sell the book at Leask & Co's, but failed. If any one has purchased them and will leave them at the police station, they will be paid for.

Last Evening a Joint Meeting of the City Council and the County Commissioners.

Last evening a joint meeting of the city council and the county commissioners was called for the purpose of considering and allowing the final estimate of Matt Breen for the completion of the foundation and basement of the new court house and city hall. A quorum, however, could not be obtained and the meeting therefore adjourned till Tuesday evening next.

The Young People's Guild of Christ Church.

The Young People's guild of Christ church gave their first social entertainment for the season on Wednesday evening in the guild room adjoining the church. Relations by Messrs. Mayer and Benedict and two vocal solos by Miss Farrington were the features of the evening. Coffee and sandwiches were served by the ladies, and the occasion was highly enjoyed by all who participated therein.

Gospel Temperance Union, 58 East Seventh Street.

Gospel Temperance union, 58 East Seventh street. Song service to-day at 3 p. m., with an address by Rev. Rev. R. W. Arnold. Singing in charge of Mr. C. G. Harrison. Temperance meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, with an address by Hon. J. B. Brislin. Singing conducted by Mrs. J. S. Bailey. Scandinavian meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Social meeting with music, readings, etc., Saturday at 8 p. m.

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PERSONALS.

R. S. Tyler, Fargo, is in the city. R. S. Hamilton, Helena, is in the city. Henry Siebert, Montana, is at the Ryan. A. N. Johnson, Benson, is at the Merchants. Mr. Le Crone, Mankato, is a guest at the Windsor. A. S. Bates, Fargo, was at the Merchants yesterday. J. A. Willard, Mankato, was in the city yesterday. C. B. Woodruff, Duluth, was at the Ryan yesterday. H. M. Clark, Wheeling, W. Va., is at the Windsor. G. H. and J. E. Purdon, Winona, are at the Windsor. Hon. H. P. Strait, Shakopee, was in St. Paul yesterday. Lyman Loring and wife, Moorhead, are at the Merchants. H. C. Friedly, Friedly, is in the city, a guest at the Ryan. J. D. Clark and wife, Austin, are registered at the Windsor. W. E. Biodeget, Faribault, was at the Merchants yesterday. L. C. Haskell, Faribault, registered at the Ryan last evening. W. H. Robinson, Mayville, Dak., was a Merchants' guest yesterday. Mrs. H. B. Hautey and Miss Nellie Winters, Waseca, are at the Windsor. C. H. Davidson, editor and proprietor of the Austin Transcript, is in the city. Col. Peunberton, a prominent citizen of

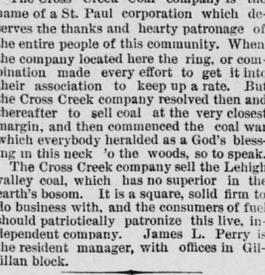
Richmond, Va., is the guest of R. J. McMurran, 68 Summit avenue.

William H. Wilcox and wife, who have been absent from the city some months, arrived home yesterday and are at the Ryan.

Edwin W. DeKulight of Washington, representing Brick Pomeroy's Democrat, is at the Ryan, having come to St. Paul to interest people in his paper.

Mrs. W. J. Macauley of Woodward avenue and children have returned to St. Paul after an absence of six months. Mr. Macauley and young Dr. Macauley continue at the Lake of the Woods, in the Dominion country.

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