MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

Everybody in Attendance Upon the Winter Carnival.

The Water Board Transacts Routine Business.

District Court Matters--Police Pickings.

THE WATER BOARD.

They Open Bids and Transact Routine Business.

At yesterday's meeting of the water board the matter of allowing or disallowing rebates asked for by various patrons of the water works system were considered.

Clinton Morrison petitioned for permission to tap the water main at his building (the Plymouth clothing store) on Washington avenue, and the matter was referred to the committee on extensions.

The board then unanimously accepted the invitation extended them to attend the ceremonies of the arrival of the Fire King at the ice carnival in St. Paul.

For distributing the pipes to be laid during the coming season the following bids were opened: Hawkins & Stanchfield, 35 cents per ton; A. J. Dahlgren, 45 cents per ton; Fred Youngren, 49 cents, 12½ cents additional if bidder has to weigh the pipe; Robert Christianson, 53 cents, 15 cents additional for weighing. Referred to committee on construction, with power to act.

Superintendent Henion was authorized to purchase a typewriter for use in the office.

The matter of the proposition to secure the old Plymouth avenue hose house for the purpose of establishing a work and repair shop was brought up, and the committee on construction was directed to communicate with the city council relative thereto.

The superintendent was instructed to notify the city council that it was the opinion of the board that an ordinance should be passed compelling all dead animals in the city to be taken to rendering works below the falls.

Adjourned until Feb. 18.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

The Woodcock Will Case Again--Minor Litigations.

H. V. Sears yesterday filed an appeal from an award of the probate court for $417 against the estate of John N. Camp, deceased.

An attachment for $514.12 was yesterday issued in the suit of Boltz, Clymer & Co. vs. George F. Crawford.

Forty-one warranty deeds were yesterday filed with the register of deeds, the considerations of which amounted to $66,071.

Andrew Hilson and Ella Porter, E. Anderson and Christine Carison, Andrew J. Johanson, Louis Feldmann and Mary Brennan yesterday obtained marriage licenses.

Motions on the part of the defendants for the setting aside of the verdict and the granting of a new trial, and by the plaintiffs for the judgment of the court were yesterday made in the suit of S. E. Woodcock et al. vs. H. C. Woodcock, H. E. Johnson et al. This is the famous will case in which it is claimed that the will of William E. Woodcock was made when the testator was not in a sound mental condition.

MINNEAPOLIS SPORTS.

Tom Cannon defeated Mervine Thompson in a mixed wrestling match at Cleveland recently.

George Rooke, the pugilist, was seen in the procession in front of the ice palace last night.

Prof. Rooke has gone into active training for his meeting with Prof. Donaldson at the Leland rink next Friday night.

W. M. Woodside, the cyclist, will leave for New York the first part of next week to enter in a race against horses to be ridden by C. M. Anderson.

For some reason no bets are being made on the McLaughlin-Dufur match. Whether it is owing to a lack of faith or the closeness of the match is unknown.

Col. J. H. McLaughlin will arrive in Minneapolis this morning and writes that, despite the care and trials he has passed through in attending his sick wife, he is in prime condition and will do his utmost to win the collar-and-elbow wrestling match with H. M. Dufur at the Leland rink this evening.

POLICE GATHERINGS.

It was yesterday reported that Luther Cambridge, an old man 72 years of age, had left the home of friends in Minneapolis on Tuesday and that he had not since been seen.

Dr. Cockburn had a valuable lot of surgical instruments stolen yesterday. Lieut. Bosworth soon after arrested William Canfield and Charles Rudolph for the thieves. They will be given an examination on Saturday.

Harry Founce hired a horse from a liveryman on Tuesday, and then mortgaged it to T. F. Smith for $20. Detective Quinlan arrested Founce on a charge of mortgaging property he did not own, and he will be examined to-day.

The case against Charles Davenger, arrested on a charge of selling liquor to Amie Williams, a fifteen-year-old girl, was tried in the municipal court yesterday, but resulted in the discharge of the defendant.

The testimony in the Donenger case showed that a bold attempt at something, which has been interpreted as an attempt at abducting two young girls for immoral purposes, had occurred at the defendant's saloon. The girls were Annie Wellman and Lizzie Sullivan, or that is the name she is known by. The Wellman girl's mother prevented her daughter's falling into the clutches of two strangers, but the other girl has not been seen since. She was very drunk when seen with the two men in the saloon. There is a mystery connected with the affair.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

Deeds were yesterday filed with the register of deeds as follows:

Lt 3, Kalkhoff's subd of lt 34, Cornell's rearr of blk 1, Cornell's add; H. N. Anderson to A. H. Edsten	6,000
Lt 12, blk 37, Gale's 2d add; W. W. Price to F. N. Canney	2,000
Lts 19 and 21, blk 2, Blooming Paririe add; C. D. Hammond to Emma D. Cragin	2,400
Lts, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, blk 7, Motor Line add; E. D. Jackson to G. P. Roberts	4,400
Part of lts 9 and 10, blk 33, Sherburne & Beebe's add; John Rischard to Adolph Schilling	2,000
Lt 7, blk 2, Baker's add; E. H. Steele to Alice Blaire	3,000
Lt 1, rearr of blk 2, Gould's add; G. H. Rust to T. H. Hamm	1,000
Lts 7 and 8, blk 3, King's add; Ellen M. McCormick to G. A. Dustin	3,500
Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, blk 6, Motor Line add; J H Ray to William Wyckoff	500
Part of lt 7, blk 10, Gale's add; J L Owens to G W Confer	1,800
E ½ of lot 3, blk 2, Lake of the Isles add; Oliver Goodridge to W H Tripp	1,500
Part of nw ¼ of sec 1, town 119, range 24; Herbertus Zain to Hubert Dick	2,000
Lt 6, blk 13, Lake of the Isles add; J M Williamson to Angus L Confer	3,000
Lt 9, blk 2, Shepard's subdivison of lt 10, Emerson's add; Jennie Drange to Emma Heen	1,500
Lts 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, blk 7, Motor Line add; Amelia E Camp to E D Jackson	4,000
Part of lts 4 and 10, blk 33, Sherburne & Beebe's add; Adolph Schilling to Annie Rischard	2,000
Lt 4, blk 8, Wolverton's add; O E Brecke to R M Roberts	1,000
Lt 19, blk 4, Stillman's add; Julia A Caffay to L J C Denmen	4,500
Lt 4, blk 14, Lake of the Isles add; D R Noyes to F A Langley	1,100
Lts 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, blk 2, Chicago Av add; Ida M Grabill to D H Pretlan	3,000
Part of lot 2, blk 3, Motor Line add; G W Johnson to Carrie A Stevens	2,000
Part of lts 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, blk 7, Motor Line add; Harlan P. Roberts to J. E. Bell	2,200
19 miscellaneous deeds, the considerations of which are less than $1,000	10,071
Total number of deeds, 41	$66,071

California Viticulturists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The first of a series of meetings called by the state viticultural commission of California was held here this evening. The object of these meetings is to make known to the public and to members of congress the development and the importance of industries based on vinegrowing. Senator Leland Stanford of California presided and John J. Mahan and C. M. Ogden were secretaries. The meeting was attended by many members of congress and persons from various parts of the country interested in vinegrowing. Speeches were made by Senator Stanford, Mr. Pohndorff of California, Charles A. Whitmore, state viticulturist of California, and Representative Green of North Carolina. Another meeting will be held on Saturday.

SPORTING MATTERS.

International Fair Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—The International Fair association continued its session to-day. The forenoon was chiefly devoted to the reading of papers. The following scale of charges to exhibitors was adopted: Stallions stalls, $2; horse stalls, $1; cattle stalls, $1; sheep and pig pens, 50 cents to $1. In all other departments before any space is allotted or entry tickets are issued every exhibitor shall be required to purchase a season ticket at $6.50 in lieu of an entrance fee, this sum to cover all entries made by him. The committee on circuit affairs reported in favor of the following order, which was adopted: Western Circuit—Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, St. Louis. Middle Circuit—Ohio, Toledo, South Bend, Indiana, Illinois, St. Louis. The district fairs at Omaha, West National and Kansas City shall be held simultaneously with the Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska state fairs, and the Michigan state fair will begin at the same time with the South Bend fair. The following officers were elected: President, D. B. Gillham of Illinois; vice presidents, A. B. Ewing, St. Louis; D. Dysant, Illinois; Henry Ware, Toronto; S. C. Stevenson, Montreal; T. B. Meecein, Wisconsin; W. Evert, Kansas; W. B. Seward, Indiana; C. C. Bowen, New York; J. B. Densmore, Nebraska; R. S. Wheeler, Iowa; Charles Reed, Ohio; treasurer, W. W. Whitnell, St. Louis; secretary, F. J. Wade, St. Louis; executive committee, J. M. Walsh, St. Louis; H. J. Hill, Toronto; F. H. Webster, Kansas City; Robert Mitchell, Indiana; Charles W. Mills, Illinois. The next meeting will be held at Chicago Dec. 15 and 16.

Gilmore vs. Dempsey.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Harry Gilmore of this city and Jack Dempsey of New York have signed articles to fight with gloves for $250 a side. London prize ring rules, within fifty miles of Detroit, within four weeks. George Fulljames backs Dempsey.

Perkins Won It.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A boat race between Perkins and Largan, for $500 a side, took place to-day over the Thames championship course, from Putney to Mortlake. Perkins, who was the favorite in the betting, won easily. His time was 27 minutes and 30 seconds.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Insolent Street Car Drivers.

To the Editor of the Globe:

Would you be kind enough through your columns to call attention to the lack of attention and courtesy paid to the public by the street-car drivers on West Seventh. They are continually driving past ladies on the street who signal to them, and I myself tried to stop a car this evening and the driver took no notice of me, although I loudly called to him before the car reached me. I observed a lady yesterday was treated in the same manner. If the street-car officials would see to the alteration of this conduct their receipts would increase materially. Apologizing for thus troubling you I remain ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

A NEGRO MAYOR.

This is the Luxury Lafayette, Ga., Enjoys.

Special to the Globe.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The little town of Lafayette, Ga., county seat of Walker county, is perturbed over the election of a negro mayor. Lafayette is one of the old towns, and dates away back in the century. It is the town on which Bragg fell back after the battle of Chickamauga. The inhabitants are courtly old Georgians. Last winter a bill was introduced in the legislature to amend the town charter by which the office of mayor would be created. Stormy opposition was developed to this bill, as the negro voters would then have an opportunity to elect a mayor, and a petition signed by influential citizens was sent up to the legislature to defeat the bill, but it passed. Lafayette's charter was amended, the election came on, and four candidates for mayor were in the field. It is a custom for a candidate simply to announce himself as such, and no primaries are held to make nominations. The three white candidates were democrats, the negro a republican. The citizens generally were so disgusted with the provisions of the amended charter that they remained away from the polls. One white candidate received three votes, the second five and the third eight votes. Coulter, the negro, received eleven votes and was declared elected. He was duly sworn into office, and is now administering affairs. The victorious party claims the election indicates the removal of the color line. Members of the other party are deeply chagrined at the election, but hope the charter and city government will be brought into disrepute.

A DIVIDED PARTY.

The Republican Party of New York in the Hands of Its Small Men.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—"Will the Republicans re-elect Warner Miller senator next winter?" was asked of ex-Collector Charles A. Gould of Buffalo, who was a leader in Western New York under Conkling and afterwards under Arthur.

"How can they elect any one to anything in the present disorganized condition?" was his querying reply. "I hope to see Mr. Miller sent back, but we must get the legislature before we can send anyone to Washington. The party is being run by its small men. The virility has been destroyed by the fights of the old leaders. The big men have killed each other off. The outlook is not flattering. Just look at the big men on the shelf or so badly entangled in fights with each other that they are no longer useful as standard bearers. The list includes about every man of prominence in the state in the party, except, possibly, Chauncey M. Depew, and he has got the presidency of the Central road, which is better than the presidency of the United States, although there is not so much public honor attached to it. The men who are crushed in this state under

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would make a party in themselves, such men as William H. Woodin, and Theodore Pomeroy and scores of others. Why, we young fellows from the western part all went to Saratoga the year that Cornell was nominated to favor the nomination of Gen. Arthur first, but as he would not have it we were for Theodore Pomeroy. He is an Auburn man. He is a big man, too. His calibre is far above the man who headed the ticket last year, but when we talked our preference Conkling cracked the whip, and we all swung round and nominated Cornell. The fights between the Tribune and Times have undone the party as much as any other one thing. Why, I can name you scores of leading Republicans who would not vote for Blaine last year because of the old course of the Tribune on state politics. The Times is now execrated by Republicans everywhere. As a free-trade paper the party would be better off without it. We have got to be up to the Tribune because it is a protective-tariff paper. I think its editor has seen the evil of bolting men who are nominated by the party on personal grounds, and that the paper will not give us any more trouble, but the Times is a perfect nuisance to the party yet. We can never win another fight in this state until we have stopped the wrangling among the leaders and have got them to unite again in common action, of which I see little prospects."

A motion is being prepared in the reichstag requesting Prince Bismarck to negotiate with the powers concerned for the establishment of a double money standard

A PERSONAL PASTOR.

Dr. Kittridge of Chicago Sued by Justice Meech for $27,000.

Edward Crowl of Cleveland Spends $60,000 of His Mother's Money.

A Pennsylvania Prisoner Does Havoc With a Knife.

A Minister Sued.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Police Justice Meech to-day brought suit in the circuit court to recover $27,000 from the Rev. Dr. A. E. Kittridge, who he claims libeled him in his sermon of Sunday last. Dr Kittridge is pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, and, after alluding to the alleged maladministration of justice in the courts of the city referred directly, it is said, to Justice Meech's action in disposing of the cases of 225 gamblers who were arrested in Hankins' gambling house a week ago. He said:

All fear of law is rapidly passing from the minds of wicked men. Lawbreakers are only arrested to be set free at the solicitation of some alderman, or, in turn, for a handsome bribe, as was true the past week, when one justice by the name of Meech discharged a company of gamblers at the request of the latter, changing the offense of gambling to disorderly conduct, and asking only the fine of $1 each. No way is possible to estimate the evil and destructive results of this bold venality of our police justices. Law loses its sacredness; justice is trampled upon. Your city is becoming the Mecca of the criminal classes of the world, and to-day gambling hells, sources of lust and shame, and the vilest and lowest concert halls are fearlessly open day and night, a deadly cancer to our body politic, and a disgrace to our boasted civilization.

Dr. Kittridge this evening said that his sermon was correctly reported, and that he will meet the suit fairly, but that he will see that a careful scrutiny is made into police court methods.

Squandered in Stocks.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—Detective Reeves arrived in the city to-day with Edward Crowl, who was arrested yesterday at Newburg, N. Y. There are seven charges of forgery pending against Crowl here. Several years ago the young man's father died, leaving a handsome fortune and a good business in the hands of his wife. Mrs. Crowl entrusted the management of the business to Edward. He speculated in stocks and used his mother's money, drawing it from the bank without her knowledge. In June, 1884, she discovered that he had squandered about $50,000 which she had placed on deposit and that his business was ruined. Very little was saved from the wreck. Crowl disappeared just after the exposure. Suits were recently begun against Mrs. Crowl to recover on notes held by several banks. She set up the plea that they were forgeries, and warrants were issued for Edward's arrest. Four warrants were served on Crowl to-day. The aggregate value of the notes alleged to have been forged thus far presented in court is over $60,000. Bail was fixed in the several cases at $14,000 and the prisoner lodged in jail. Crowl refused to say anything about the cases.

A Prisoner With a Knife.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—A serious affray occurred in the Riverside penitentiary this morning, in which Deputies McKrein, Greaves and Edwards were injured, the two former dangerously. It appears that a prisoner named James Clarke, who is serving a sentence of seven years for burglary, had been ordered to the dungeon for an infraction of the rules. McKrein and Greaves repaired to his cell to escort him to the dungeon. He promised to go quietly, but in an unguarded moment he turned upon them with a large knife, which he had secreted in his coat. He first made a desperate lunge at McKrein, and plunged the knife into his neck and then stabbed him in the right temple. Turning from McKrein, he thrust the bloody weapon into Geave's right shoulder blade twice. Deputy Edwards, hearing the noise, came to the aid of McKain and Graves, but before he could render them assistance, Clark felled him to the ground with a terrible blow, and, jumping on him, beat and kicked him in a frightful manner. By this time the guard had been alarmed and Clark was overpowered and placed in the dungeon. The injured men were removed to the hospital. An examination of their injury showed McKain to have been perhaps mortally wounded. Graves and Edwards are seriously hurt, but will recover.

Criminal Cullings.

The United States grand jury yesterday returned true bills against the four deputy sheriffs from Hill county, Texas, who on Monday night beat the conductor of a Missouri Pacific passenger train, terrorized the passengers and interfered with the running of the train. They are charged with obstructing the mails.

A MOUNTAIN CROW'S STORY.

A Northwestern Romance Briefly Told.

While camping one evening in Ten-Mile canon in full view of Red mountain after a long day's hunt, we were lying about the fire watching the burning pine logs as they fast disappeared before the seemingly angry flames. The rich air of the pine forest was all around us. It grew dark. The fire sputtered and cracked and hissed. Now and then the coyote barked and the owl called to-hoo, to-hoo. The flames shot upward, lighting the sides of the canon, showing their dark recesses, making as weird a scene as even the oldest hunter present had ever witnessed. Our guide was a Mountain Crow Indian, a man of perhaps 55 years of age, and who had spent a lifetime in the mountains and at trading-posts on the Missouri river. He had acquired the English language so as to thoroughly understand it and to speak it quite well. One of the hunters had been relating his experience with a brown bear in the wilds of Idaho, where he had been the year before, and in finishing his story remarked that he had never been frightened before. Upon this one of our party said to our guide: "Eagle Eye, were you ever afraid?"

The old Indian raised himself from the ground, and, looking quickly behind and on either side of him, replied: "Yes, I have been once very much afraid."

"Tell us about it," said one of the party. After much urging he told the following story in his own way, but which I have taken the liberty of putting in somewhat different language:

"When I was a young man there was an old chief in our tribe whose name was Bear Mouth. He was quite old and cross. He was very cruel and would punish an enemy in the most fiendish manner possible. He cared for no one except his daughter, a young girl of 17 or 18 years. No Indian maiden of the tribe could boast of such beauty as this young girl. Her long black hair was allowed to fall to her waist, only a band around it to keep it out of her face. A loose sacque of beautifully tanned buckskin, worked with beads and fringed on the lower edge, reached to the knees. Her leggins were also of buckskin, tight-fitting, and her neat little feet were incased in bead-worked moccasins. Around her neck was a necklace of bear's teeth. On each naked arm, just below the shoulder, was clasped a bead bracelet. She was as beautiful a creature as the Great Spirit ever made.

"Her name was Meda. Bear Mouth worshiped his child and would allow none of the young braves to marry her or pay her any attention. Among the young chiefs was Kama, who was noted for his manly bearing and great achievements in war and the chase. He was beloved by all his people. He was very desirous of making Meda his wife. There was also in the tribe a fierce, vindictive, ugly young Indian named by us young men Coyote, because of his sneaking disposition and ways. He also was in love with Meda, and made up his mind to have her, even if he had to carry her off by force. But the girl had given her heart to Kama.

"One warm summer day we were lying about the Indian village, lazy on account of the heat—Meda was standing in front of her father's wigwam—Kama was sitting upon the ground a short distance from her—Coyote, who had been riding his large black horse and had not yet dismounted, was a few yards away, apparently taking no notice of anything or anybody. All at once he urged his animal forward with a bound, and stooping over from the saddle he threw his arm about Meda, lifted and placed her before him on his horse, then, quick as the hawk darts upon its prey, he dashed off toward the mountains as fast as the powerful horse could go. Meda uttered a scream. Kama jumped to his feet, and the whole village was aroused in a moment. Bear Mouth came out of his wigwam, and, seeing what had happened, caught up his rifle, rushed for his horse, and started in pursuit. Kama did the same, followed by several others, myself among the number. Coyote had, of course, a good start. No one dared to shoot at him. On we went, scurrying over the plain faster and faster. The pursuers did not gain. The black horse with his double load maintained his advantage. As Coyote approached the rough ground he turned to the left toward the river. Near where he turned the Yellowstone rushes through a narrow gorge not over fifty feet wide, but very deep. Over this gorge a tree had fallen and was used by those who had the nerve as a foot-bridge. Very few, however, cared to cross it. Toward this bridge Coyote was evidently going. He pushed forward to within a few rods of the river, and then, jumping from his horse, with Meda still in his arms, approached the fallen tree. By this time Bear Mouth was nearing him at a rapid rate. Coyote waited for him, and when the old chief had also dismounted and started to follow him he lightly ran across the rude bridge and stopped at the farther end. Bear Mouth, without hesitation, stepped upon the log and began to cross. When he had reached the middle Coyote quickly put Meda down, and, stopping, took hold of the end of the log, as if to throw it off the bank. This movement caused the old chief to slip, and with a terrible cry he plunged down upon the rocks and seething water below. Almost at the same instant the crack of a rifle was heard and Coyote fell headlong into the awful abyss. Kama had fired the rifle. One night, many moons after the occurrence, myself and several companions were on a buffalo hunt. We had camped in a ravine like this, and as we were sitting about the fire smoking, we chanced to speak of this incident. We had hardly spoken when we were startled by a most unearthly cry, which nearly curdled our blood, and across the open ground, in the bright moonlight, there ran a coyote and in close pursuit an immense bear, with open mouth. As they disappeared the awful yell was repeated. It was the spirit of Bear Mouth still pursuing Coyote." After Eagle Eye had finished there was profound silence for some moments, which was finally broken by one of the hunters asking: "Well, what became of the girl?"

The guide replied: "She and Kama are living together on our reservation."

He Suffered Little Children.

There is a touch of human nature in the colloquy thus reported by the Boston Courier:

Deacon White (who is a property-owner and runs a real-estate agency)—Good morning, Deacon Black.

Deacon Black—Good morning. I thought I would drop in and ask you how you liked the new minister yesterday. Fine sermon, wasn't it?

Deacon White—Excellent. Never heard a better. He is a very eloquent man and is very happy in the selection of his subjects.

Deacon Black—Remarkably so. Sermons on subjects that touch the sympathies are better for all of us than the discussion of points of doctrine.

Deacon White—Certainly. What could be happier than this subject yesterday, "Suffer little children to come unto me?" How tenderly he spoke of the little ones! I declare it melted my heart to hear him——

(Enter a lady who has had business with Deacon White.)

Deacon White—Well, ma'am, what can I do for you?

Lady—Have you got any houses to let?

Deacon White—Yes'm.

Lady—I am looking 'round to find a good house at reasonable rent.

Deacon White—Have you any children?

Lady—Yes.

Deacon White—Then I can't let you have a house. Don't want any children in my houses.

Lady takes her leave and the deacons resume their conversation on the sermon.

Musical Culture in Boston.

Somerville Journal.

"And so you went to the opera last night, dear. Was it good, and how did you like the new prima donna?"

"Really, love, I can't say yet. I missed seeing the Advertiser this morning and it isn't quite time yet for the Transcript to come."

A DISASTROUS ICE GORGE.

A Hundred Ontario Families Rendered Homeless by Water.

Killed in a Toboggan Ride--Valuable Library Burned.

A Town Under Water.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 4.—Owing to the cold weather of the past three days the mouth of the Moira river has been almost completely blocked with ice, and in consequence the water is now eight feet above the ordinary level. Every cellar in the principal business portion of the town has been submerged. The back yards and premises in the rear of the squatters on Front street are abandoned. In another district half a mile was submerged. Every building, excepting half a dozen, has its lower floor covered with from six inches to four feet of water, and most of the houses have been vacated. Many manufacturers and other business establishments have suspended operations. Numerous families are huddled together in the upper stories of the houses and are suffering intensely from the cold. The water is steadily rising and it feared that the whole of Front street will be completely submerged, and the business of the city be brought to a stand-still. Nothing can prevent this calamity but a considerable rise in the temperature. Over one hundred families have already been rendered homeless, and sixty-nine of these are dependent upon public charity.

Culpable Negligence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Capt. Herbert, who was at the wheel of the steamboat Blanche Page when she ran down and capized the long boat of the Austrian corvette Donan last night, whereby one officer and five seamen lost their lives, was examined in the police court this afternoon. Lieut. Phelip Szende von Kereszetes of the Donau presented an affidavit in which he gave the names of the lost men as follows: Midshipman Otto Karsch of Vienna, Seamen Thomas Tauszer of Vienna, Joseph Ziparich of Tune, John Matkezan of Grado, John Lorenzian of San Viganti, Aldmark Martinovitch of Spoleton. The affidavit recited the fact of the drifting launch, of the despatch of the long boat from the corvette after it, the latter being manned by those whose names are given, with others, who were picked up. The use of the signal lamps by the seamen was sworn to, and that the disaster which occurred despite the precautions of the men in the boat. The loss of life is charged to the "culpable negligence" of the defendant, and the facts sworn to are corroborated by one of the seamen. Herbert was held in the sum of $2,500 for examination.

Valuable Library Burned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The residence of Judge John D. Caton, on the North bluff at Ottawa, Ill., caught fire at midnight and burned to the ground. There was none of the family at home, but the servants had narrow escapes from being burned to death. Judge Caton was seen at his city residence. He said that the most valuable thing in the Ottawa house was his library. In it was a complete set of Audubon's works, which he valued at $1,500. He also had a large collection of natural history specimens which could not be replaced. He thought the total loss would amount to $40,000, on which there was but $9,000 insurance.

From the Back of His Coat.

STURGIS, Mich., Feb. 4.—The Sturgis furniture manufacturing company's works, with contents, were burned this morning. The fire was caused in a peculiar manner. A workman was standing in front of the stove when the back of his coat caught fire. From the coat the flames seized on inflammable oils and the building was soon on fire. The loss is $100,000; insurance, $30,000.

Fatal Toboggan Slide.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 4.—A toboggan, with a man and three women aboard, was started on its passage down the slide here yesterday afternoon, before it was noticed that the gate near the bottom was closed. The toboggan struck the gate with terrific force. One woman's skull was crushed, and the other women were frightfully cut about the head. The man escaped injury.

Minor Mishaps.

Swift's butterine factory, a four-story brick building in the southwestern part of Chicago, burned yesterday morning. The loss is $15,000; fully insured. A pipeman named Beck was was seriously injured by a falling wall.

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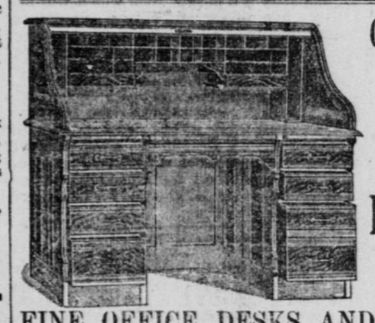

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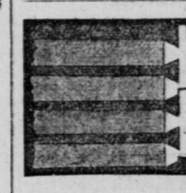

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LEGALS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey—ss. In Probate Court, special term, Jan. 6, 1886.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore Bartlett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of Probate of the county of Ramsey, will upon the second Monday of the months of February, March, April, May and June, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., receive, hear, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased; and that six months from and after the date hereof have been allowed and limited for creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented or not proven to its satisfaction shall be forever barred, unless for good cause shown further time be allowed.

By the Court,
[L. S.] WM. B. MCGRORTY, Judge of Probate.

HELEN BARTLETT, Administratrix.
E. A. HENDRICKSON, Attorney for Administratrix. jan3-5w-fri

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY—ss. District Court, Second Judicial District.
Annice G. Barteau, plaintiff, against The Unknown Heirs of Antoine Pepin, deceased, defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the clerk of the said court, at his office at St. Paul, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

C. D. O'BRIEN,
ja8-6w-fri Plaintiff's Attorney, St. Paul, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY—ss. In Probate Court special term, Jan. 14, 1886.

In the matter of the estate of Joshua Smith deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary A. H. Smith, of said county, representing, among other things, that Joshua Smith, late of said county, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1883, at St. Paul, in said county, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her or E. S. Gorman granted;

It is ordered that said petition be heard before the judge of this court, on Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in St. Paul, in said county.

Ordered further that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the St. Paul DAILY GLOBE, a newspaper printed and published at St. Paul, in said county.

By the Court,
[L.S.] WM. B. MCGRORTY, Judge of Probate.

Attest: FRANK ROBERT, Jr., Clerk.
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