MINNEAPOLIS EVENTS.

A Young Man of Maple Grove Arrested, Charged with Assaulting a Little Girl.

Louis Larson of Litchfield Gets Drunk on Flour City Whisky and is Robbed of His Purse.

A Peculiar Divorce Suit--Revival of the Report of the Millers' Association Dissolution.

The Story Abroad that the Chamber's Visible Supply Reports are Wide of the Mark.

A DEVILISH DEED.

A Young Girl at Maple Grove Brutally Outraged.

Yesterday afternoon County Attorney Davis issued a warrant for the arrest of Louis Marseilles, a Frenchman living at Maple Grove, on a charge of outraging Johanna Hanson, an 11-year-old Norwegian girl, living near there. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Baxter, who at once left for Maple Grove. The crime is alleged to have been committed Tuesday morning, and is one of those cases where justice, in the course of law, will be meted out to the offender, if captured, in a decidedly summary manner. Little Johanna is the daughter of an intelligent Norwegian farmer living near Maple Grove, and has for some time past been attending school there. After kissing her mother good-bye Tuesday morning she started out for school in a happy mood, singing as only an innocent child can sing. An hour later she came rushing into the house again, her long, yellow hair flying around her head, her face pale and her eyes brimming over with tears. She cast herself into her mother's arms, sobbing bitterly and moaning with pain. Her mother finally succeeded in quieting the hysterical child, and got from her lips the following story:

The child, in taking a short cut across the fields to the school house, which stood at some distance from her parent's residence, had become lost. While wondering which way to turn, she had seen Louis Marseilles plowing in the next field. She went to him and asked him the way to the school house, which he said he would show her. Leaving his horses, he took her hand and led her in the direction of a patch of woods. Upon reaching the thick wood, the child said, Marseilles threw her upon the the ground, placed one hand over her mouth and accomplished his fiendish purpose. A moment later, she said, he threatened her with death if she made any noise or ever told any one what had happened. The child lay on the ground for some time after Marseilles left her, unable to rise. When she regained her feet she ran directly home and informed her mother of the occurrence. A physician was called in, who examined the girl, and on his testimony the warrant was issued. Mr. Hanson is nearly insane with anger and grief, and it is feared he will make short work of Marseilles in case he gets his hands on him. Marseilles, the alleged fiend, is the son of a fairly well-to-do family at Maple Grove, and has lived at home and helped around the farm. He has always been looked upon as a trifle fast, though no one has ever said anything, as far as known, against his character. The inhabitants of Maple Grove are mainly French, and excitement runs high. The Hanson child is rather pretty. She has a brother in this city, who called at the police station, and in a broken voice asked if Marseilles had yet been arrested.

ROBBED WHILE DRUNK.

A Litchfield Farmer's Rough Experience of City Life.

Early yesterday morning a man in a beastly state of intoxication, with his face bruised considerably, was found by a party of railroad men in the Minneapolis & St. Louis yard. An officer was called and the man was taken to the Pacific hotel, where it was ascertained that he was staying. He gave his name as Louis Larson, from Litchfield. He said he was a farmer and had come to the city on some business. He had been drinking heavily the evening before but was unable to remember what took place after that. The police think that while intoxicated he was taken into the railroad yards and robbed by some toughs, as his face showed that he had been used in a rough manner. Larson claims to have been robbed of $65 and a watch. The story printed in an evening paper to the effect that Larson was placed across the railroad track to be mangled by a train is denied by the police. They also state that as soon as he left the hotel after breakfast yesterday morning he borrowed $10 to buy a ticket home, but instead began drinking again.

AN ODD DIVORCE CASE.

Leaving His Second Wife and Returning to the First Love.

Marie Stenbeck yesterday morning filed papers in the district court beginning divorce proceedings against Peter O. Stenbeck, to whom she was married in this city on Nov. 1, 1884. In her complaint Mrs. Stenbeck alleges that her husband lived in the same house with her until Jan. 28, 1885, but during this time did not fulfill any of his marriage obligations, but treated her very cruelly, at times threatening to shoot her. She alleges that though Peter has considerable money in the bank he made her go out among strangers and earn money, which he would take and spend for whisky, coming home in a beastly state of intoxication. On Jan. 28, 1885, Mrs. Stenbeck declares her husband left her and went to live with Gustava Smith, a former wife of Mr. Stenbeck, from whom he secured a divorce a few days prior to his marriage with his present wife. Here she says her husband lived with the Smith woman as her husband. She further says she has not condoned or forgiven the offense, and never will. Mr. Stenbeck has about $1,200, of which his wife wants a fair share.

NOTES.

Before Judge Rea yesterday morning Mrs. Lizzie Bodley secured a divorce from John Bodley on the ground of cruel treatment. It was expected that the case would be a sensational one, and that the husband would prefer a number of sensational counter charges, but those who gathered in the court room with this expectation were doomed to disappointment, as Mr. Bodley's attorney made no endeavor to contradict the testimony introduced by Mrs. Bodley, nor made any counter charges.

An action has been brought against Austin F. Kelly by Mercy P. Bausman and others to nullify his claim to lot 20, block 7, Oakland addition. The defendant claims that he purchased the land from R. B. Galusha, who represented himself as an attorney for Joseph Hall, who held a mortgage on the property. The plaintiffs deny that Galusha had any power in the matter or that Hall ever authorized the sale, having died some five years before it is alleged to have taken place. The land is valued at $15,000.

The Minnesota & Northwestern Railroad company have been sued by Charles Faberman for $3,000 damages, alleged to have been caused by the company's excavating on property leased by Faberman on Washington avenue south. A temporary injunction restraining the company from further work on the land was issued some days ago, and Faberman wants a permanent one.

The decision of Judge Uelan admitting to probate the will of John E. Booth, who died in California some time ago, leaving property worth $12,000 to his wife, has been appealed by the children of Mr. Booth, Herbert M., Sarah S. and Annie J., who allege that their father was incapable of making a will and that undue influence was used.

Hals Waaler obtained a verdict of $25 against Christ Anderson for alienating the affections of Mrs. Waaler.

THE WATER BOARD.

City Attorney Cross Asked to Solve the Conundrum.

All members of the water board were present at last evening's meeting, Mayor Ames in the chair. After the reading of the minutes several communications were referred to the appropriate committees. The park commission requested that a main should be laid from Central park to Lake street. Mayor Ames stated that this main is a positive necessity for the preservation of the park and boulevard. Commissioner Foote said in reply that the park commission was in better shape to stand the cost of the improvement than the water board. The matter was referred to the committee on extension. A numerously-signed petition was presented by citizens of the Seventh ward, requesting the extension of a main on Ninth avenue south from Twenty-fourth street, to insure better fire protection; referred to the same committee. Applications for rebate on water tax were received from Isaac Fawcett, T. A. Hanson and Thomas Arthur. Applications for plumbers' licenses were received from J. C. Stewart, O. J. Johnson, F. C. Ames and S. G. Mathews, and were referred. Ald. A. C. Haugan was given permission to extend a main on Franklin avenue from Seventeenth street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on extension reported in favor of granting a 24-inch main on Fifth avenue south, between Tenth and Fifteenth streets. Sherin & Nicolles, John Crawin and Charles Rue were granted licenses to do plumbing. A warrant was ordered drawn for $3,460, the amount due on a contract wita MacRitchee and Nichal for furnishing and laying a submerged pipe.

IS THE DEAD ALIVE?

Commissioner Andrews offered a resolution to the effect that the city attorney be requested to furnish a written opinion as to whether a member of the board whose term has expired is still a legal member with the privilege of voting until his successor is appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council, and in case he is not a legal member, are the acts of the four remaining members legal? Commissioner Foote remarked that there was no doubt as to the right of the members whose terms have not expired to act. Commissioner Andrews said several questions had come up, and he thought it should be settled. Mayor Ames sarcastically observed that he understood "all the judges in the city had been interviewed on the subject, and had decided that the commissioner was still a member. If the city attorney should happen to give a contrary opinion it would be very hard—on the judges." Continuing, Mayor Ames remarked that the city council had seen fit for strictly partisan reasons to defeat the object of the law which reads that the mayor shall appoint members of the water board, that next year the Republicans might be sorry that they had established such a precedent. The mayor then announced that the board stood adjourned, and turning to Commissioner Foote, asked:

"Foote, what do the judges say?"

"I don't know, and I can't tell what I don't know, answered the commissioner."

"Oh, yes, you can, Foote," replied the mayor. "I've known you to do that a good many times."

CITY LICENSES.

Only $12,256 Paid In Thus Far--The Inspection.

The city is in need of money, and owing to the delay in people taking out licenses Inspector Kelly has been started out to hurry up the delinquents. Attention will not only be paid to saloons, but to all other licensed business. The saloonkeepers took out no license yesterday. This is on account of the hope that the amount will be reduced to-morrow night by the city council. Following is a list of the licenses issued to date:

Saloon licenses, 18, $500 each	$9,000
Two-horse express, 29, $10 each	290
One-horse express, 43, $5 each	215
Two-horse hacks, 15, $10 each	150
One-horse hacks, 1, $5	5
Foot peddlers, 23, $10 each	230
Red hot peddlers, 2, $3 each	6
Scavengers 1, $10 each	10
Wagon peddlers, $50	50
Butchers, 5, $25	125
Hotel runners, $25 each	25
Pool or billiard tables, 25, $25 each	1,375
Shooting galleries, 2, $25 each	50
Pawnbrokers, 5, $100 each	500
Fish and game dealers, 1, $15	15
Auctioneer, 1	100
Total	$12,256

WOMAN'S WORK.

Interesting Union Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The joint meeting of the different branches of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was more largely attended than usual yesterday. Mrs. Dr. Mary Whetstone read an interesting paper upon Heredity, written by an Iowa lady. In the discussion which followed Mrs. Mary A. Lupton spoke of the idea that this is instilled in the mind of nearly every girl that marriage is the chief end of woman. Mrs. P. L. Gross and Mrs. Della Norton related instances in which the traits of parents had been inherited by children. An old German law was read, in which it is forbidden to issue a marriage license to a drunkard. Mrs. C. E. Leavitt, vice-president of the W. C. T. U. of the Third Congressional district of Iowa, was present and made a short address.

The topic for discussion at the next meeting on Thursday, June 10, will be Band of Hope Work. At the meeting of the executive committee, which followed Miss Henderson, who has just returned from Chicago, send a letter from Francis E. Willard. Reports from the visitation and reception committees were received, and the arrangements for the entertainment of delegates attending the national convention at Minneapolis in October were discussed.

THE ANNUAL RUMOR

Of the Dissolution of the Millers' Association--Cause and Effect.

Every year, while the new crop of wheat is pushing its way from the ground, has come a story of the dissolution of the Minneapolis Millers's association. The rumor made its appearance on 'change yesterday, and the reason alleged was that non-association millers have been able in the past to purchase to better advantage than the association men, and that reasons which brought about the organization have now ceased to exist. Some years ago, when the wheat country tributary to Minneapolis was small, the association of millers was formed for the purpose of directing wheat this way. Of late years the natural channel of wheat has been through Minneapolis and the necessity of such an organization largely obviated. Its existence has been almost one continual warfare with the farmers, who charge it with crowding down prices. If the association should be dissolved, its present members would buy wheat on the open board, as non-association millers do, and the business of city commission and country elevator men would be increased accordingly. Speaking of the rumor, Mr. C. A. Pillsbury is quoted as saying:

There is nothing particularly new in this talk. It has happened every year since the association was formed. Some one finds fault and it makes talk, but it does not amount to anything. There has been no meeting of the association to consider the question of dissolving, and I do not anticipate one. You understand that the association was originally formed when the wheat country tributary to Minneapolis was quite small and the millers had to devise some method for bringing all the wheat here. This state of things no longer exists and I personally believe that we can do as well to buy our wheat directly as in the old way. If this should be a good crop year, I should be in favor of letting the association lapse, but if it should be a small crop I should favor continuing it. I do not think, however, that there is any danger of its dying. I think we shall get wheat cheaper now by buying directly than by usifg the association. It has been a good thing for the farmers.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY.

Tales to the Effect That Chamber Reports Are Largely Incorrect.

Considerable interest was created in milling and grain circles yesterday morning by a claim by the Northwestern Miller that the wheat in store, as shown by the chamber of commerce reports, was less by 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels than that really held. The market is largely controlled by the visible supply, and it is maintained that in reducing the supply nearly 2,000,000 bushels a heavy bull movement is assisted. The last chamber report places the wheat in store at Minneapolis 4,516,074, which the Miller claims is short by at least 1,500,000. Secretary Sturtevant of the chamber goes on the record as saying he will vouch for the elevator reports as correct:

"I can conceive of no object they would have in misrepresenting matters," he said," as they would easily be detected, and detection would forfeit their rights on 'change."

All elevators but three are "regular," and those three have not above 100,000 bushels in store at the present time.

Manager Zeidler of the Columbia mill indorsed the Miller's claims and says an examination showed 1,700,000 more bushels in store than the chamber's report gave, without counting what is in private elevators. Other millers corroborate the statement and the affair will no doubt receive an official investigation. Telegrams poured in from other cities inquiring concerning the rumor, and were answered, in most cases, by statements similar to those given above.

The Gilmore Jubilee.

The sale of season seats to the jubilee and to Philharmonic subscribers begins at Dyer's to-morrow morning. Philharmonic subscribers who have not left word that they desire their old seats should do so at once. Season buyers and Philharmonic subscribers will have the board only to-day. To-morrow morning tickets will be sold for either one or all of the concerts indiscriminately. The members of Prof. Lochmund's amateur orchestra have kindly consented to beat the anvils in the anvil chorus, which will be one of the features of the first concert in Minneapolis. It takes decidedly musical persons to perform this part well.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

An important council meeting will be held this evening.

John Crosby of Minneapolis has been elected president of the National Miller's association.

The late Daniel Sullivan will be buried this morning. Three divisions of the A. O. H. will attend.

Col. G. H. Johnson of Detroit Lake will deliver the oration memorial day at Maple Hill cemetery.

The next base ball game in Minneapolis should be called at 9 a. m., to allow spectators to get home in season for supper.

The explosion of a lamp in the rear of Allen & Vasey's saloon called out the fire department at midnight. Little damage was done.

Henry Van Allen has been appointed delegate from this city to the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Union, which meets in Philadelphia June 2.

Miss Helen L. Dewey will in August leave for Turkey, where she goes as a missionary from the Plymouth and Second Congregational churches.

Millie Christine, the two-headed woman, is drawing fearfully large houses at the dime museum. Next week a lady who plays the piano with her toes will be one of the attractions.

Washington Pierce, general committee on the observance of Decoration day, has secured Col. T. H. Johnstone of Detroit to deliver the address in the morning at Maple Hill cemetery.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to G. W. Ferrin and Mary E. Whitney, Bowe Rasmuson to Elsie Johanneson, Ole A. Lekanger and Marie O. Halland, Lawrence J. O'Conner and Katherine Sherman, Gustaf Omen and Annie Rydberg, John A. Hotillical and Martha H. Underdal.

"Fantasma," the wonderful spectacular drama by Hanlon Bros., was given to only a small house at the Grand last evening. The mechanical effects are really wonderful, and as a spectacular presentation it is far ahead of anything that has recently visited Minneapolis. It will be given to the end of the week and should be seen to be appreciated.

Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., of Springfield, O., is under engagement to attend the state Prohibition convention at St. Paul July 7. Dr. Leonard became widely known last fall as the Prohibition candidate for governor of Ohio. He ranks among the ablest exponents of the prohibition policy and has been frequently mentioned in connection with the Prohibition nomination for president in 1888.

The residence of George Summers, 1404 Fourth avenue south, was entered by burglars Wednesday night, who carried off some $250 in money and a number of small articles. An entrance was secured by raising a ladder to a front window. The midnight marauders first entered Mr. Summer's room, where they ransacked everything. The $250 was found in a shopping bag. A drawer containing a number of diamonds was overlooked. In leaving the house the burglars went out the front door, leaving it wide open. The gas was left burning in the hall. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds yesterday:

Part of lt 1, Cornell's out lots; S T Chainnell to M H Raymond	$7,000
Lts 4, 5 and 6, Blaisdell's add; Jeremiah Spear to C A Merrill	1,800
Part of lts 14 and 15, blk 19, Menage's sup to East Side add; A M Collins to C A Merrill	1,189
Lt 3, blk 7, Excelsior add; C C Secomb to Andrew J Finnegan	1,000
Lts 4, 5 and 6, blk 12, Aurora Park add; Catharine Brouiletto to Frederick Perry	2,400
Land in sec 14, town 29, range 24; J Jackson Ellevold to Ole N Soumar	1,500
Lt 18, blk 8, Lake View add; Samuel Keith to A L Blaisdell	3,000
Lt 2, blk 3, Eastman & Secomb's and; F N Barons to David Beveridge	4,500
Part lt 2, sec 5, t 29, r 24; J E Nash to W F Morriam	14,385
Lts 29 and 30, blk 3, Elwell's add.; J T Elwell to Anna T Cook	7,500
Blks 1, 2, 3, and 4, Crystal Lake Park; J E Merritt to Geo M Harbitz	29,000
Lt 13, blk 2, Rand's add.; J M Williams to W D Spriggle	1,075
Lt 30, blk 3, Elwell's second add.; C J Staples to Rosa Hobbs	3,500
Lt 4, blk 3, Boulevard add.; Sullivan Howard to R D Shaw	1,500
Lt 9, blk 1, Lake of the Isles add.; S L Knappen to M E Wentworth	2,000
Part lts 4 and 5, blk 37, St Anthony Falls; A F Kelly to H G Menage	9,240
22 minor deeds, less than $1,000 each	7,929
Total number deeds, 41	102,018

BUILDING PERMITS.

Inspector Pardee issued building permits as follows yesterday:

Eliza A White, 2-story wooden dwelling of 10 rooms, 1612 First av s	$2,500
C J Charleston, 2-story wooden dwelling, 8 rooms, 1103 Twenty-second st s	2,000
M J Dolan, 1½-story frame dwelling, five rooms, 1027 Twelfth st n	1,000
Theodore Orcutt, add to dwelling, 406 West Twenty-sixth st	700
J K Perkins, 1½-story wooden dwelling, 7 rooms, 908 Twenty-fifth av	700
August Eckerstrom, 2-story veneered dwelling, 405 Cambridge st	700
W D Kimball, 2-story frame dwelling, 1517 and 1519 Lake st	7,000
William Johnson, 2-story frame dwelling, 7 rooms, 519 Twenty-second av ne	1,500
Ole Karshnus, 2-story frame dwelling, 9 rooms, 730 Twenty-fourth av ne	2,500
Fifteen minor permits	1,565
Total permits, 24; estimated cost	$11,165

LONG-FINGERED SWELLS.

Guests of Distinguished Washington People.

A few weeks ago a reception was given at the house of a distinguished Southern representative, for which 3,000 invitations were issued. Many of the best-known people in official and social circles were present, and, as it afterward proved, quite a number were also in attendance who had neither been invited nor enjoyed the acquaintance of the host.

In a city like Washington, filled with strangers, who come for a season, and whose places the next season are taken by persons equally unfamiliar with their surroundings, it is impossible for every one to know every one else, and, for this reason, at social gatherings, where a large number are present, it is always possible for any well known person to walk boldly in and help himself liberally to the champagne and terrapin, and have a good time generally.

At the particular reception to which I refer, says a Chicago News correspondent, quite a number of articles were stolen from the rooms. The character of the thefts showed that it was not the work of professionals, but rather of the class of ameteur thieves, who, seeing a handsomely bound book that pleased their fancy, or some dainty ornament that they thought would add to the attractiveness of their own homes, quietly pocketed it and satisfied their consciences with the reflection that the host was wealthy and could well afford to lose it:

Of course, this kind of petty stealing is confined exclusively to the large social gatherings, inasmuch as at the more select affairs of this kind the person of a stranger would be instantly detected.

Some years ago, when Senor Romero represented the Mexican republic here, he invited a large number of people to his house to meet President Diaz. The next day so many pieces of bric-a-brac, articles of vertu, books, statuary, etc., were missing that the services of a skilled detective were called into requsition to discover the identy of the culprit.

Several weeks afterward when the names and addresses of half a dozen of the offenders were presented to the minister, he read the list with astonishment, and instantly ordered that the investigation proceed no further. All the names on the list, it is said, were those of persons to whom the best houses in Washington were open.

ANOTHER VINDICATION

The Coroner's Jury Places Inspecto Pardee in the List With the Exonerated,

But Still Holds Architect Orff and Carpenter Putnam as Not Altogether Guiltless.

Another "Proud Day" for Judson N. Cross, Whose Opinions Retard the Inspector.

A Defective Building Ordinance Which Made it Impossible to Prevent Violations.

The Brackett Block Disaster.

The council committee and the coroner's jury met yesterday morning at the city hall to resume the investigation of the Brackett block disaster, which had been reopened by the inquest over the remains of John Simmons. The council committee adjourned until this morning, and the inquest proceeded. Building Inspector Pardee was the first witness, and testified substantially as follows:

Mr. Brackett was not subject to arrest, and I was advised by the city attorney or assistant that no more cases should be prosecuted until the ordinance had been amended. I persuaded Mr. Brackett to go to the council, which saved me the necessity of arresting him. The ordinance was found to be defective in the prosecution of L. D. Putnam, when the penalty was discovered to be beyond the jurisdiction of the court. Judge Bailey held thas the ordinance was

GOOD UP TO $100,

the limit of the jurisdiction of the court, but Mr. Carleton advised me not to bring any more actions until the penalty clause had been amended, as he thought it would have an injurious effect to make public the fact that the ordinance was defective. The reason the permit, which was made out, was not issued, was because of the removal of the fire wall. I had the impression that the foundation was not to be touched. I knew that the post and girder construction was to be used in repairing, and as an architect I thought the basement was sufficiently strong. There appeared no element of danger, since I believed that the basement wall was not to be moved. I never knew, previous to the accident, that the wall was removed. I did not know of the passage of the amendment to the ordinance until the day of the accident. The amendment was passed by the city council the previous Friday, but I failed to find it in the paper designated for official publication. The city clerk also failed to notify me and I ascertained the fact only a few hours before the building fell. I has never been customary to issue a permit for tearing down a building, as it was not in the ordinance. An opinion to this effect was advanced to me by the city attorney. According to section 2, I ought to have issued a permit to build the addition. In my construction of the ordinance reference is only made to an addition to a building and not to the tearing down. I have been to the city attorney many times, but I must confess that I have had too little advice. It has been next to impossible to get an opinion from City Attorney Cross. He almost always referred me to his assistant. What I have secured has been exceedingly little and exceedingly vexatious to procure. I am sorry to say this, but such is the fact. There is no feeling in this matter. The city attorney told me it was his province to try cases, but not to interpret the ordinances.

CROSS PUTS IN AN OAR.

By the request of City Attorney Cross Mr. Pardee was asked if he had named the Brackett case as a reason for urging the passage of amendments to the ordinance, but did not remember that he had referred to that particular case.

Whenever I found Mr. Carlton, the assistant city attorney, he always gave me all the information in his power, but it was a hard matter for me to get any opinion out of Capt. Cross, and I have been often forced to act upon my own judgment in matters upon which I felt that I should have legal advice. To get any information out of the city attorney was one of the hardest jobs I ever had.

The jury here retired to dine, and upon reassembling in the afternoon, Deputy Clerk Daly of the municipal court produced the records and testified that Mr. Carlton had suggested that the cases then commenced should be dropped until the ordinance had been amended.

FRANK H. CARLTON,

assistant city attorney, next took the stand and testified:

Mr. Pardee at no time previous to the accident spoke to me concerning the Brackett block. Capt. Cross drew up the amended ordinance, which was approved April 30 and published May 1. In my opinion the amended ordinance covers cases similar to the Brackett case, and is strengthened in the amended ordinance. Mr. Brackett could have been prosecuted to the extent of $25 up to May 1, and the new law became operative after that.

Mr. Carlton then explained the Putnam case, and said:

He had argued that the penalty clause was void only for the amount in excess of $100, which is the limit of the jurisdiction of the municipal court. Only the judge and clerk of the municipal court can prevent the issuance of a warrant, and the city attorney can not when the clerk is disposed to issue one. The county attorney has the right to nolle pros. cases, and the city attorney has been allowed by custom to exercise the same privilege.

"ANOTHER PROUD DAY."

City Attorney Cross requested that he be called again to make an explanation regarding Mr. Pardee's statement. Wesley Neal replied:

I don't think we are here to investigate the entire city government, but we will hear you for five minutes.

Mr. Cross then went on to state that he had never heard the Brackett block mentioned in connection with any building ordinance until after the disaster. In reply to Mr. Pardee's assertion that he had found it difficult to get any opinion from the city attorney, Mr. Cross said that the building inspector had called upon him for advice more frequently than any other city official. He thought Mr. Pardee had spoken hastily and would not have said what he did under ordinary circumstances.

"I wish to assert that Mr. Pardee was always given legal advice when he requested it. I have even gone out of the way to inspect the forms that he used in his office—a matter that embraced more bookkeeping than law."

"Could Mr. Pardee have restrained Mr. Brackett from tearing out that wall? That's what we would like to find out," said Coroner Hill.

THOUGHT HE MIGHT.

After a good heal of hemming and hawing Mr. Cross intimated that he presumed that he might.

"If Mr. Brackett saw fit to disregard the order what could Mr. Pardee have done?" asked Dr. Hill.

"Well, he might have brought him before the municipal court, but just at that time I think it would have been inadvisable to have done it. If Mr. Pardee had come to myself or Mr. Carlton about the matter we might have instituted an action, but under the circumstances I do not think he was to blame. If Mr. Brackett had paid a fine there would have been ground for an injunction. This must necessarily have been ordered by the council. There is only one class of cases that can be instituted without the authority of the council, and that is the right of the mayor to ask a mandamus to compel an official to do his duty.

A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL.

In closing his testimony Mr. Hicks volunteered the information that he considered that Mr. Pardee had been a conscientious and faithful official. Ald. Johnson next testified as follows:

The controversy between Mr. Brackett and Inspector Pardee was not in regard to any danger of taking down the wall, but concerning the removal of the fire wall. The manner of taking down the wall was not considered. I told Pardee that I thought Mr. Brackett could go ahead under the ordinance. I never told Mr. Brackett to go ahead without a permit. But he said to me, 'Well, this will be one building without a permit. Pardee can bring suit if he wants to.' I told Mr. Pardee that he had better not cause any more suits to be brought until the ordinance was amended. Mr. Pardee did all in his power to have these amendments passed by the city council. Previous to these amendments Inspector Pardee said he was

UNABLE TO PREVENT

the tearing down of the walls of the building. I think that section 19 of the ordinance was intended to cover cases of dangerous walls, but the insertion of the words "for the purpose for which it is used" rendered it defective as applicable to the Brackett case. Mr. Pardee did make the remark that he would not remove the wall in the way that it was being done, but seemed to think that the danger would be from wind, and not because the floors could not be supported by the false work. I do not think that under the ordinance Mr. Pardee could have prosecuted Mr. Brackett before the passage of the amendment.

THE VERDICT.

The jury retired for deliberation shortly after 5 o'clock, and within an hour agreed upon a verdict in effect as follows:

John Simmons came to his death from an accident that resulted from the gross neglect of George W. Orff, architect of the building, and Charles R. Putnam, carpenter in charge. It is further found that "Walter S. Pardee, city building inspector, was seriously retarded in the discharge of his duties by the existence of an imperfect building ordinance, and by the opinions of his legal advisers and others."

VEILED WOMEN LIKE SPECTRES

A Sight Which Made Turkish Ladies Forget Their Modesty.

Relating his adventures in Asia while making a tour of that country on a bicycle, Thomas Stevens writes in the Outing:

It is hardly 6 o'clock when I issue forth next morning, but there are at least fifty women congregated in the cemetery, alongside which my route leads. During the night they seem to have made up their minds to grasp the only opportunity of "seeing the elephant" by witnessing my departure; and as "when a woman will she will, etc.," applies to Turkish ladies as well as to any others, in their laudable determination not to be disappointed they have been patiently squatting among the gray tombstones since early dawn.

The roadway is anything but smooth, nevertheless one could scarce be so dead to all feelings of commiseration as to remain unmoved by the sight of that patiently waiting crowd of shrouded females; accordingly I mount and pick my way along the street and out of town.

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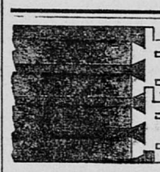

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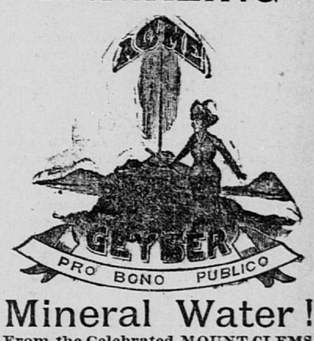

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