

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

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J. W. Martin's Trial to Come Next Week--Many Matters of Local Interest--Notes.

AFTER A RUNAWAY WIFE.

John Date, from Iowa, Finds His Elopement Wife and Children in St. Paul--A Stormy Meeting.

John Date, a resident of Eagle Grove, Bright county, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday morning in search of his wife and four children, who, he said, ran away from home three weeks ago with William F. Sagel. Date's story as told to the county attorney was that his wife, to whom he was married nine years ago, had become infatuated with Sagel and eloped with him. Sagel, he said, had formerly worked on a railroad, but for the last year had been employed by himself. He was very anxious that the parties be found and had an elaborate list of instructions as to the proper steps to take in prosecuting them. He acknowledged that he did not know the whereabouts of his wife, but declared with some emphasis that "he would spend \$10 in board right here in town in order to prosecute Sagel."

Later in the day he returned and informed the county attorney that his wife, family and Sagel were living at 155 West 11th street. Two officers were sent with Date to the house, with orders to arrest Mrs. Date and Sagel and bring them to the station and allow Date to take the children. When Date and the officers entered the house there was quite a scene. The children, the oldest one being 9 and the youngest 4 years old, at once set up a howl, and Mrs. Date commenced to talk, not exactly in a strain such as an erring wife would be expected. Sagel, she said, was not at home, having gone to Minneapolis to visit his brother. Mrs. Date managed to get a word or two every fifteen minutes, and said all she wanted was his wife and the children to go back home.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Decision Against the State in an Important Railroad Case--Other Opinions.

In the supreme court yesterday a decision was rendered in a case of more than usual importance, being that brought by the state against the Northern Pacific Railroad company. The case was tried in the district court of Ramsey county in which a decision adverse to the state was rendered. The state appealed to the supreme court and the former decision was affirmed. Following is a summary of the opinion: This is an action to recover a per centum of the gross earnings of the defendant for the year 1885, from two different sections of the line operated by the defendant and different in respect to the amount of road under lease from the Western Railroad company. The line extending from Brainerd to Wabash was a part of the line owned by the Western Railroad company, and by subsequent enactments authorized to construct its road. The road was leased to the St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad company, and in 1877 the franchise was declared forfeited to the state, the law providing that they could thereafter acquire by any railroad company conforming to certain conditions, which was done by the Western Railroad company, and the road and lease of it to this defendant. By act of 1885 the St. Paul & Northern Pacific company was declared to be a corporation, and the road and lease of it to this defendant. At the meeting of the West Side union last evening the committee on lighting Robert Street bridge reported that the mains are all laid and that everything is ready to light up as soon as the city engineer locates the lamp posts, but that there can be no gas between the south end of the bridge and Fairview avenue until spring. The committee recommended that the alderman from that district be requested to introduce a resolution in the council to erect lamp posts between the south end of the bridge and Fairview avenue as soon as possible. The report was adopted. A resolution, offered by Mr. Lienau, to abolish the street commission, and put its duties on the engineer, was received with favor and referred to the committee on legislation. Messrs. Somers, Lienau and Wilder were appointed to consult with the water board to ascertain when the water mains will be carried across the river. Some other matters were talked over, but nothing of importance was done.

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Charles Dexter, respondent, vs. F. C. Moody and H. L. Moody, partners doing business as Moody Brothers, appellants.

Syllabus--A recovery of the alleged value of services rendered, although a proof of value of the value as alleged in the complaint, unless it be construed as admitting a fact averred in the complaint in the nature of evidence of the value. The admission in the answer of such evidential facts would not be a waiver of the right to a new trial. Order returned, new trial affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

The Piano Manufacturing company, appellant, vs. John E. Buxton, respondent.

Syllabus--An agent employed for a season to sell agricultural machinery of the principal, was required by his contract of agency to sell to responsible parties only. He was to have a stated commission upon sales to responsible parties. His commission was to be paid proportionately in cash and in notes taken up for property sold. Notes taken up by the agent for property sold, upon examination, should prove to be doubtful, were to be taken by the agent as part of his commission, and he was to be satisfied with the principal after harvest. Upon the final settlement of the agent, the principal was to pay the amount of an insolvent maker, taken in the course of the agency. Held, the agent was entitled to receive the principal's commission on the amount of the stipulated final settlement, and the principal must determine whether he would or would not pay the commission on the amount of the stipulated final settlement, and the principal to take them as part of his commission or to secure them. The principal having retained the notes in question about two years after such settlement is not entitled to recover against the agent. Order refusing a new trial affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

Richard Harrington, appellant, vs. George J. Samples, respondent.

Syllabus--A chattel mortgage in terms securing the payment of a note, and giving the mortgagee any for the purpose of showing that it has been discharged, be shown by parol evidence to have been real and given as collateral security for a pre-existing debt, and as indemnity for the making of a subsequent note with the mortgagee, which the mortgage was intended to secure, has been performed. One of the parties to a contract having died, the statute (Ch. 75, p. 5, G. S., Stat. 1887) does not make the contract void, but the contract of one not a party to the act nor interested in the event of the same, nor does it render the surviving party to the contract an incompetent witness, except as to conversations with or admissions of the deceased party. The judgment will be set aside and a new trial granted. DICKINSON, J.

YESTERDAY'S CASES.

The following cases were considered yesterday:

R. P. Russell, respondent, vs. The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Man. Co. by Railway Company, defendant. Frank Wilson, appellant, order: Amica County. Argued and submitted.

W. Corlies, assignee of B. N. Johnson and Gustav Dahl, copartners in Johnson & Dahl, appellants, vs. Sherman S. Jewett, Henry C. Jewett and Joseph Jewett, copartners as Sherman S. Jewett and Joseph Jewett, respondents. Order: Amica County. Argued and submitted.

Simon D. Lewis, respondent, vs. George W. May, appellant. Wadena county. Submitted on briefs.

Wilson vs. Gadiant, reargument denied and stay vacated.

POSTAL BUSINESS.

An Increase in St. Paul's Postoffice Business of More Than a Quarter of a Billion in a Year.

The records of the St. Paul postoffice for eleven months of the present year, and the postmaster's estimate for the business of December, show a healthy increase in the amount of business. Following is a statement by months of the three largest items in the postal transactions, with a comparison of the total for 1885:

Table with columns: Month, Received, Paid on, Total. Rows for January through December, and Total 1886 and Total 1885.

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J. D. Martin's Trial.

The trial of J. D. Martin for the murder of Buchanan Moore at the Transfer last spring will begin in the district court on Monday. Mr. Stubbs, of Iowa, who has heretofore appeared for the defense, has notified Moore at with the case, which will be conducted by Irwin & Ryan. Martin was seen in the jail yesterday by a Globe reporter and would say nothing about his case, although asking freely of other things. When asked how he felt he said he was naturally not in a good condition to feel very well, having been confined in the jail for some time, and he gave for a change of attorneys was that Mr. Stubbs lived a good way off and had "right smart" to do down there.

Alienated Affections.

The United States circuit court was engaged yesterday with the case of John Stuebolt against H. O. Buchholz. The case comes from Red Wing and is brought to recover \$5,000 damages for alienating the affections of the plaintiff's wife from him. The case is a peculiar one. The defense argued more by the agent for the wife, which was his wife and brother to "blackmail" the defendant. One peculiarity of the case is that the plaintiff is still living with his wife. The case was partially tried some time ago in the same court, but was dismissed on the ground that the marriage was not proved, the parties having been married in a public place. The principal having retained the notes in question about two years after such settlement is not entitled to recover against the agent. Order refusing a new trial affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

Railway Conductors.

A meeting of St. Paul Division No. 40, Order of Railroad Conductors, will be held at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. Besides the members a large number of conductors from Minneapolis, Brainerd, Fargo and other divisions will be present, and the question of holding the next annual convention of the St. Paul division in Minneapolis will be discussed. The first division of the order in the Northwest was instituted in St. Paul six years ago by Hy Shaw, of Baltimore, Md., and since that time it has grown through the W. S., where it is now flourishing. The St. Paul division being the largest in the order.

Its Second Anniversary.

The Women's Relief corps of Acker Post, G. A. R., celebrated its second anniversary last evening in the hall of the organization, corner Third and Exchange streets. A large number of the members of the post were present, also the Sons of Veterans, both St. Paul Camp No. 1 and those of West St. Paul. An hour was spent in vocal exercises and listening to an amusing talk by Col. J. Ham Davidson, after which dancing and refreshments were in order.

Home From Des Moines.

Railroad Commissioners Murdoch and Becker arrived in St. Paul last night, direct from the meeting of railroad commissioners in session at Des Moines the past few days. Mr. Murdoch, president of the board, and Becker, secretary, were accompanied by a method of adjusting the questions of discrimination by Northwestern lines against St. Paul and Minneapolis shippers had been agreed upon, but was not yet ready to be made public. He said it would be satisfactory to the jobbers.

Sister Angela Dead.

Sister Angela, of St. Joseph's academy, died at 11 a. m. yesterday. Before she entered the convent her name was Miss Catharine Hippie. She was 43 years of age and had resided in St. Paul for many years. Her services will be held at the academy to-day at 10 a. m. and the interment will take place this afternoon. This is the second death among the sisters of St. Joseph's within a week. Sister Caroline (Miss Catharine Murphy) having died at St. Agatha's convent last Saturday night.

A Cordial Invitation.

A cordial invitation is extended by Messrs. Peterson & Blake to all who are interested in the sale of the selections in the "Carnival of SP CALTIES" to be presented at their piano parlors on Monday evening, Dec. 20, between the hours of 7 and 8:30. Among those present will participate will be the St. Andrew society's "Big Three" and the great Scottish curling glee "Sooop Her Up Tee High." A large attendance is anticipated. Those who expect to gain admittance must be on hand early.

At St. Matthew Fair.

The attendance at St. Matthew's fair was very good. Among the articles for sale was a hanging lamp, won by Miss Louisa Lang, 595 Ducaus street; prayer book, won by Miss Katie Reiboh; 10c. by C. Zieher; silver spoons, Miss Mary W. Gomer; tidy, Mrs. Daniel Galvin; best of work, Mrs. W. A. Barrow, of R. Beland. The fair will close to-night.

Carnival Notes.

The Carnival Flambeau club will meet at the armory for drill at 8 o'clock this evening. The Lyan Toboggan club will meet for a drill at Market hall this morning at 10 o'clock. The executive committee of the carnival association decided, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, to have two sturges of the palace during the coming carnival. The Columbia Snow show will take a run this evening to their rendezvous at Merriam Park. The St. Andrew society will be requested to assemble in full uniform at the Merchants hotel by 7:30 p. m., when the start will be made.

The officers of all clubs intending to participate in the coming carnival are requested to meet the carnival committee at headquarters, Hotel Ryan, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, for the purpose of organization and the selection of a marshal.

A special meeting of the St. George Snow Show club was held last evening, which was attended by a large number of members of the twenty-two members of the lately disbanded North Star Toboggan club were balloted on and elected to membership: R. P. Stirling, St. Louis; J. C. Donahue, St. Paul; Fred S. Berry, W. H. Bre n, Fred L. Green, W. R. Allen, H. Klare, O. R. Fox, Mark Wedelstedt, Robert P. Wedelstedt, Robert C. Wright, Henry D. Long, W. J. Murray, C. L. Zenzius, E. W. Finck, George Theobald, B. E. Starkey, J. H. Ramaley, J. B. MacLurgart, J. O'Connor, E. O'Connell, R. L. Phillips, A. H. Steen, W. B. Neal, Frank Barvo, A. D. Timmerman, Sam F. Hart, W. G. Larkin. When the meeting was called to order Secretary Stuehard was met with a complete outfit, consisting of uniform and snow shoes, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Johns. The club will drill next Monday night at the usual time on Wednesday evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

The sale of seats for the Carleton Opera company opened up nicely yesterday. Miss Besse Simons went abroad last year. She soon grew tired of European customs and hurried back to rejoin Old Sport in his rounds.

Harry Conner, who impersonates the dodo tramp, is a clever landsape painter. He is as skillful with his brush on canvas as he is with his humor on the stage.

Frank Daniels, the Old Sport of "A Rag Bally" company, is a graduate of Harvard college, a thorough musician and a splendid linguist. He swears at Handsome in seven languages.

Old Sport and Handsome amused another size-sized audience at the Grand last night. The most catching feature of the evening was the tramp trio. The same bill to-night and this afternoon matinee.

GLOBULES.

McCarthy & Donnelly have secured a Christmas card for the cathedral at the cost of \$300. Liech, of the Farmers' Company, J. M. G. has been granted three months leave of absence. The Junior Dancng Carnival club gave a well attended social in the Drake block last evening.

The St. Paul Prohibition Reform club will hold a meeting in Relief hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The members of the St. Paul Bar association will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Hon. C. D. O'Brien. A small fire in the carpenter shop on Ninth street, between Wabasha and Cedar streets, called out the department last night. Damage \$50.

In the police court yesterday Benjamin Wyman was charged with keeping his saloon open after midnight. His case was continued until to-day.

Big Hannah, the marvelous fat woman, will appear at the Seventh street museum at Monday. Hannah is said to be the sensation of the day.

Mrs. R. M. Newport Miss Grace Johnson and Miss Hattie Gozian have been appointed to receive the contributions from the citizens of St. Paul for the new baby's dinner on Christmas day.

Fred A. Dodge, auditor of Pine county, George M. Gittman, auditor of Stearns county, and J. Poland, editor of the Bronson Times, called at the state auditor's office yesterday.

Mr. M. Schweitzer has taken the Windsor

house back in La Moure and he has renovated the house in a first-class style to please the traveling commercial community and the mercantile trade.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Temperance and Bethel rooms at 8 o'clock to-night. Misses Nellie Mabon, M. E. Owens, Anna C. Kay and Mrs. McCarron will participate.

R. J. Diamond was again in the municipal court yesterday, charged with selling liquor in the Seventh ward without a license. He entered a plea of not guilty and had his trial postponed until Monday afternoon.

M. L. Hutchins, agent of the Relief society, wishes to remind all who have any cast off clothing that it can be disposed of to deserving persons at the relief rooms. It notified by postal card the agent will send to residences for such articles.

The Kandiyohi County Farmers' Alliance Elevator company filed articles with the secretary of state yesterday. Neils O. Nelson, president; William McKenzie, treasurer, and Neils Nelson, secretary of the Farmers' alliance, are the incorporators.

The Rice Street Building society has adopted resolutions limiting the death of their late treasurer, Louis Fischer, as "an incorruptible and faithful officer, whose memory will ever be cherished as that of a genial companion and thoroughly honest man."

The following officers were elected an installed last evening at Paul Lodge No. 3, A. E. & M. W.: H. M. Banks, W. M.; E. H. Brown, S. W.; John E. Davis, J. W.; Charles Griswold, treasurer; A. W. Martinson, secretary; P. Rives, G. W. Trudgen, J. D.; J. C. Fischer, Tyler.

Mrs. C. B. Thurston and Miss Thurston, of 485 Summit avenue, gave a tea and reception at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Thurston, on Wednesday evening. There was an abundance of floral decorations appropriate to the occasion. About 200 persons paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

Articles of incorporation of the Scandinavian Church of Christ have been filed. The society proposes to build a church on Bradley street near Minnesota. A considerable fund has been raised for the purpose, among the contributions being \$900 by John Hagestrom, who earned the money sawing wood.

Articles of incorporation of the Union Credit company of Minneapolis, capital stock \$100,000, were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The incorporators are Charles P. Haselton, Willard T. George, A. R. Brant, C. T. L. Larabee, W. Farnham, George L. Caldwell, Neal Farnham, all of Minneapolis.

An auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society has been organized at the Club at 4th and Hennepin streets, with thirty-three members. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. W. Edwards; vice president, Mrs. W. A. Somers; Mrs. A. F. Leach; Mrs. W. L. Hackett, recording secretary, Miss Irene Parker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chris Peterson; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Chipman.

PERSONALS.

C. D. Barstow, Wahpeton, was in the city yesterday.

R. R. Wiel, Minnowaukan, Dak., was in the city yesterday.

C. H. Whipple and wife, Fort Keogh, Mont., were in the city yesterday.

George M. Stillman, Morris, Minn., was a Merchant's guest yesterday.

Congressman-Eliot Tom is in the city yesterday.

Ed Hilton, manager of the Olympic theater, returned from Chicago yesterday.

Mr. Tomzalin, of Burlington & Northern railroad, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is at the Ryan.

Great Diamond.

And watch sale at A. L. Haman & Co.'s, 305 Jackson street, opposite Merchants hotel. We sell first-class watches and fine diamonds cheaper than any house in the city.

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If the names and prices of pianos shown in another column of to-day's Globe at Whitney's music store don't suit you, they will be glad to show you the New Scale Hallett & Davis, with the double agraffe, grand action, full length music rack, which for depth, volu me and sweetness of tone is not excelled by any piano sold in this or any other city. Call and hear them.

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Is selling colored bordered handkerchiefs at 2 1/2 and 5 cents that are worth 8 and 10 cents. Come and see them at McLain's, 384 Wabasha street.

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