

SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Seven Jurors Have Been Selected in the Trial of Frank Meade for Murder.

A Crusade Against Insurance Companies of a Certain Kind Seems to Have Begun.

A Scheme to Transport Bundles and Packages by Pipe Between the Twin Cities.

Centennial Celebration--An Unhappy Wife Wants a Divorce--The Local Summary.

TWO MORE JURORS SWORN.

The Meade Trial Drags Through Another Day With a Gain of Only Two Jurors.

It took the attorneys in the Meade murder trial just two hours yesterday morning to dispose of the job lot of men who had been subpoenaed by Sheriff Richter and his deputies to appear before Judge Brill and submit to an examination regarding their qualifications for jurors.

The counsel are inclined to be facetious at times, and now and then Erwin's pale face wrinkles with a smile. Judge Egan's bald head grows red with blushes, while Senator Davis' portly frame shakes spasmodically in his chair.

THE COUNSEL TO THE LAW.

to be examined as to their qualifications to act as jurors, and not to be insulted by the counsel.

The imputation that he had insulted anybody stirred the blood of Judge Egan, and scratching the top of his head in a jerky way, he rose to his feet and said in a way to make a statement that was warranted by the language of the court.

The court adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning and Sheriff Richter was wondering just how long it would find fifty jurymen.

SELECTING A JURY.

A Dialogue That Has Been Repeated a Hundred Times in Three Days at the Court House.

The men who are being examined in the district court room as to their qualifications to serve as jurors in the trial of Frank Meade are having not much success.

Attorney--You have talked about the case? Juror--Yes, mentioned it to my wife at the time.

Attorney--Did you express any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant? Juror--I might and I might not.

Attorney--You don't know? Juror--Perhaps I did.

Attorney--You think you expressed an opinion? Juror--I presume I did.

Attorney--Remember you are under oath, and you had formed no opinion on this case? Juror--I don't think I did.

Attorney--Don't you know that if you read the particulars of this case and talked it over with your wife that it must have made an impression of some sort or other on your mind? Juror--I suppose it did.

Attorney--Then why did you just say that it did not? Juror--I don't think I understood what you meant.

Attorney--But you are conscious, now, that you have an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of this defendant? Juror--Yes, sir.

Attorney--Is it a strong opinion? Juror--Yes, sir.

Attorney--So strong that it would take evidence to remove that opinion? Juror--No, sir; I do not think it would.

Attorney--It is not a strong opinion, then? Juror--No, sir.

Attorney--Still it would take evidence to remove it? Juror--Yes, sir.

Attorney--For the Other Side--The challenge is a trifle.

Attorney--You are accused.

At this point the attorneys smile and make their remarks in an easy, snickered, Judge Brill looks tired, and Armstrong

changes sides with his gun, and the accused juror steps one foot in the spiltson, stumbles, and wonders if he has perjured himself.

DOES INSURANCE INSURE?

A Mild Crusade Against Companies That are Doing Business on Peculiar Methods.

There may be a little crusade against those insurance companies which do business on the mutual assessment plan, and have no capital stock nor corporate powers.

Messrs. Gilliland, Belden & Willard, attorneys for the plaintiff in the case of the state, the attorney general being the respondent, against the American Life Association, represented by E. B. Trubey and Samuel Potts, of Minneapolis.

DRAWN THROUGH A TUBE.

A Scheme for Quick Transportation of Packages Between the Twin Cities.

Under the provisions of the ordinance read and referred at the council meeting on Tuesday night, E. S. Norton and A. E. Clark, representing the Western Pneumatic Dispatch company, have the franchise for the right of way for a pneumatic tube for the carrying of business on certain streets in this city.

Centennial Celebration.

A Proposition to Celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Organization of the Northwest Territory.

In July, 1797, the United States congress passed an act for the organization of the Northwest Territory, which has developed into the five great states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and a large portion of Minnesota.

A mass meeting will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol May 2 to discuss the question and make detailed arrangements for a grand celebration.

KICKED OUT OF DOORS.

Minnie Larcher's Complaint Against Her Husband, Matthew--Breakers of United States Laws.

Minnie Larcher has begun an action for divorce against her husband, Matthew Larcher, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

GOVERNMENT OFFENDERS.

Marshal Campbell returned yesterday from the northern part of the state, bringing with him three men, Fred Duder, charged with selling whisky to the Indians, and Oliver Gravis and Joe Brosean, charged with timber stealing.

missioner Ives and held to the United States grand jury at Winona. Being unable to furnish bail they will be taken to Winona and incarcerated in the county jail until the grand jury sits in June.

THE CASES OF B. L. BOWEN, respondent, vs. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, Catharine Harris, administratrix of the estate of B. L. Bowen, respondent, vs. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, and Annie Johnson, respondent, vs. Magnus Hillstrom, appellant, were submitted on briefs to the supreme court yesterday.

The case of the City of St. Paul against Adolph Wolf, an action brought for an alleged violation of Ordinance No. 436, relating to the municipal code, was heard by Judge Simons yesterday. The defendant was found guilty.

Henry Larson was sent to the work house for sixty days yesterday for deserting Isaac Wood, a fellow workman, of his pocketbook.

THE CHARGE AGAINST OSCAR VOORHIES was charged yesterday to forger, and he was held to the grand jury for \$3,000 bail.

John H. Rogers has brought suit against Anthony Wampa for breach of contract in a real estate transaction.

THE CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST L. R. Cummings against the complaining witness refusing to prosecute.

Adolph Johnson was held to the district court on a charge of battery.

LAYING THE DUST.

Street Sprinklers Are Out in Good Numbers and the Populace is Happy Once More.

William Forrestal, street sprinkling contractor, began work yesterday on all the leading business streets.

FOR OLD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.

J. N. Wilgus, marshal of the day for the Old Fellows parade April 26, has appointed as aids W. R. Johnson and Joseph Bergfeld.

CRUSADERS' ANNIVERSARY.

The fifth anniversary of the organization of the Crusaders' society will be held at Pfeiffer's hall Tuesday evening, April 20.

INSULTED BY A VILLAIN.

Yesterday, between 1 and 2 p. m., between Nin and Western avenues, on Summit avenue, a 12-year-old school girl, carrying a satchel of books, was grossly annoyed by a rough looking rascal, who came up to her, walked by her side, and snuck took her arm.

HOW TO GET WEALTHY.

For five months Mr. Kenyon has, with the liberality that heralds the Burlington, occupied considerable space in the daily papers.

WHAT SOME MEN SAY.

Eugene Hendrickson--If I could see for five years ahead, I could make money enough so to retire on the fire and ocean.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The sale of seats for Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrel engagement opens Friday morning.

Young Men's Christian association this evening subject, "Disunion." Admission as usual.

A conference of the V. C. T. and Y. M. C. T. of this city, attended at the Temperance and Bethel rooms, 58 East Seventh street.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE was besieged with candidates for police appointments yesterday. Over 800 applications are already on file for the twenty-five positions to be filled.

THE NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH company, having opened a branch office at Minnesota and Northwestern, departs for Florence avenue and Starkey street, West St. Paul, respectively, soliciting the patronage of their West side customers.

ANDREW S. BOLE, of the West St. Paul News, left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

JOHN CHATTEY, a thief, recently returned from the work house, was yesterday held to the grand jury for a house robbery at 515 Park avenue last winter.

THE CASE OF MARGARETHA SEBANN against Heenan & Co., an action to quiet a title to real estate, was tried and submitted to Judge Kelly yesterday.

PERSONALS.

Edward Hogan, of Brainerd, is at the Ryan. Gen. P. Wilson, of Fargo, is a guest at the Ryan.

G. W. Maxwell, of Hudson, Wis., is at the Clarendon.

J. E. Steel, of Mandan, is a guest at the Merchants.

James T. Wambley, of Grand Forks, is at the Merchants.

L. E. Booker, of Pembina, is a guest at the Merchants.

T. A. Huel, of the Duluth Sun, was in the city yesterday.

B. Parsons, of Fairbault, is a guest at the Merchants.

J. A. Connor, of Watponton, Dak., is a guest at the Merchants.

M. H. Keefer and wife, of Helena, are stopping at the Ryan.

E. L. Warner, of White Earth, is among those stopping at the Clarendon.

Mrs. James Kingrass and Mrs. Kingrass, of Aberdeen, are the Merchants.

Mayor M. J. Finn, of Litchfield, was a guest of Marshal Campbell yesterday.

Judge R. R. Nelson, of the United States district court, returned yesterday from his Eastern trip.

Frank Leavitt, C. B. Lawton's bookkeeper, has returned from Chicago.

Ed. Petchel sold yesterday on the southwest corner of Jackson and Thirteenth streets, fifty feet fronting on Jackson street for \$15,000 to parties from Red Wing.

W. H. Sanborn and wife to J. E. Dodge, 11 1/2 blk 2, Sanborn's Midway add. \$402

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man and esteemed citizen. The funeral will be from the residence on Friday at 2 p. m.

P. N. Bengstrom has been arrested by Detective Albert Chapel for having in his possession two tobacco "kale's" enclosed in a box, which, it is claimed by Assistant City Commissioner Howard, are oleomargarine.

The shoot of the Stillwater Gun club yesterday afternoon at its grounds across the lake was very entertaining, and was witnessed by a number of spectators.

Ellis Berquist fell from a log early yesterday morning and was drowned.

THE MULE DREW THE LINE.

Down in Kentucky the other day a runaway mule dashed into a house where a romantic girl was playing "Sweet Violets" on a cottage organ, and kicked the instrument into such little fragments that they had to be removed with a patent carpet-sweeper.

Hose, Hose.

Our stock of hose is now complete, comprising a fine assortment of cotton, Lisle thread, spun silk, in black and colors, prices the very lowest. McClain's, 384 Wabasha street.

THE DUBUQUE ENCAMPMENT.

For the Iowa Grand Army encampment, to be held at Dubuque April 19, 20 and 21, "The Burlington" will make a rate of one fare for the round trip open to all persons.

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On Sundays Hereafter

Until opening of regular season the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway will run a special excursion train to Lake Minnetonka.

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STEINWAY--Square, ten years old, rosewood case, front round corners, carved legs an excellent Piano. \$190

CHICKERING--Square, been in use three years, in first-class condition, cost new \$650. \$275

MATHESON--Square, good as new; handsome case; good tone and action. \$315

GABLE--Square; beautiful case, three years old, first tone, in first-class order. \$185

LINSEED--Piano case, pearl keys, front inlaid with pearl, good tone. \$180

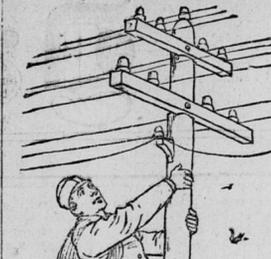
HAYES & CO--Seven octaves, fair tone, plain case, octagon legs, ten years old. \$145

LORENZ--Square, old-fashioned case, good Piano for practice. \$25

Terms: Cash or Easy Monthly Installments.

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20 ACRES North of Como at a bargain for 27 days.

40 ACRES near Round lake, close to the new stock yards and packing sheds.

\$1,500 EACH, for two lots at Hamline.

\$500 EACH, for three lots at Cliftondale.

\$875 for a beautiful south facing lot in Boulevard addition. This is cheap.

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