SAINT PAUL.

Additional City News on the Fifth Page

MEN AND THINGS.

Joseph P. Costigan, of the Ryan, rereceived official notification from Washington yesterday that his patent fishing reel was now effectually guarded from infringement, and in the future he must be regarded as a full-fledged inventor. Mr. Costigan has invented an automatic attachment winding the line in the drum of the reel by a shuttle movement. "I am enthusiastic over the future of my reel," said the em ryonic Fulton last evening, "and every mail brings me offers from Eastern manufacturers who are anxious to buy my patent right."

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W. M. Jones, assistant to the president of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, has a theory which, though possibly Utopian, may still be the entering wedge to the solution of the rate-cutting problem. "I am heartily in favor of legalizing pools," said he, "and think congress should pass an act which will give us a Western, Southwestern and Northwestern pool. Each of these three must, however, be separate, as the needs of one section of the country do not embody the desires of another. Let the interstate commerce commission be the high tribunal, and refer rate troubles to that body. All the roads lying within the territory of a certain pool could agree to a schedule of rates, and if any line desired to raise or lower the existing tariff it would be necessary to give ninety days' notice to the interstate commerce commission. That body could, after looking into the merits of the case, decide upon it favorably or adversely."

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John S. Barnes has in his possession the banner cane which has shot athwart the St. Paul horizon for the purpose of agitating local swelldom. The stick is as thick and fully as heavy as the ordinary base ball bat, and is made of black thorn. Mr. Barnes intends presenting it to Aaron Poupeney as a token of esteem, as well as to give him substantial evidence of the staple products of Mr. Barnes' Irish heritage, as the cane was grown on his farm near Belfast.

CAUGHT IN THE CORRIDORS.

There will be a civil service examination for carriers, clerks and stampers in the city postoffice before the local board of civil service examiners Feb. 5, 1889.

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Adjt. Gen. Mullen took charge of his department at the state capitol yesterday.

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Capt. M. M. Trowbridge, Company G, Second regiment, has resigned his commission consequent upon his removal to Portland, Or. The resignation was accepted yesterday, it being the last official act of Adjt. Gen. Seeley.

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The railroad and warehouse commissioners will hold a meeting to-morrow, and will appoint their secretary. C. K. Teisberg, the present clerk, and Tams Bixby, of Red Wing, are candidates. The appointment is subject to Gov. Merriam's approval. Judge Williams the newly appointed commissioner, has not yet made his appearance at the state house.

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Secretary Hart, of the charities and corrections board, was at Stillwater yesterday.

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Gov. Merriam will complete the list of his appointments Wednesday.

SATURDAY SAYINGS.

Mayor Smith—I think the terms upon which Market hall has been rented for a theater are fair and equitable for al parties.

A. D. Warner—I have gone out of politics, and am devoting my time to the practice of law.

S. V. Harris—Business is picking up, for the traveling men are with us once again.

James Shea—I am still open for a championship match at pool, and will bar none.

James Rush—During the next two months the spring trade will keep us well employed.

George O. Somers—This bracing weather makes me sigh for an ice palace, and yearn for the sight of a carnival costume.

James Kennelly—The citizens of this city should take steps towards the immediate building of a new theater. This is a large and growing city, and we need a place of amusement to replace the Grand.

C. T. Butcher—I was astonisheded at the language which was bandied about the district court room Friday night, and seemed to me that it was an undignified way of transacting serious business.

A Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. Mary Lore Stoakes died at the residence of W. E. Cullen, in Alpena, Mont., on the 12th inst. She was the victim of an unfortunate accident during the holidays, having fallen down stairs and sustained serious injuries, and being advanced in years, was unable to recover from the shock and its effects.

She leaves many warm friends who will grieve to hear of her death. Mrs. Stoakes was one of the early settlers of St. Paul, and came her from Prairie du Chien in 1849. She left St. Paul for Alpena in 1867, and since that time has resided in that city.

NOTICE.

A Test of Circulation of the St. Paul Daily Papers.

I have made up my mind to test the benefits of the newspapers of St. Paul to my own satisfaction by means of the attached coupon, as each paper claims to have more readers and a wider circulation than its neighbor:

A COUPON.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 28.

I will accept this coupon as part payment to the amount of $3 on a lot of Men's $8 French Calf, Hand-Sewed Shoes, or as part payment to the amount of $1.50 on a line of Ladies' $5 Hand-Turned French Kid Boots.

Good only on Jan. 28 and 29.

[Signed] LOVERING,
The Shoe Man,
GLOBE. 386 and 388 Wabasha St.

This coupon may either be brought in person or sent by mail, with the same results. Every reader should cut this out and bring it to Lovering's.

There was a typographical error in last night's Dispatch in not mentioning the price of the shoes the $3 coupon applied on, which will be corrected by them Monday next.

Mrs. T. H. Lyles

Has removed her hair parlors to Grand opera house block, room 206, second floor. She is now prepared for hairdressing, cutting and shampooing. Take elevator.

The American Building and Loan Association of Minneapolis

On Jan. 1 removed to its elegant quarters in the Bank of Commerce building.

The Northwest Implement Dealers Association will meet in convention at the Drake block, at St. Paul, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 29 and 30. All retail implement dealers are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of much interest and great importance will come before the convention. Manufacturers and jobbers are cordially invited to be present on Wednesday, Jan. 30. There will be two sessions each day, one at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 2 p. m. A very large attendance is expected.

A TEMPLE OF THESPIS.

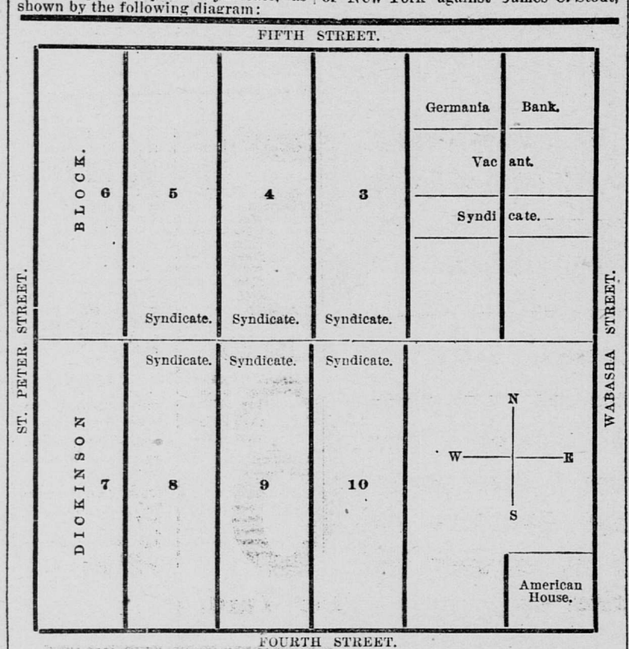
Negotiations Completed and Ground Purchased by a Wealthy Syndicate.

Destruction of the Grand Opera House a Blessing in Disguise.

Half a Million Dollars to Be Invested in a New Enterprise.

The City Council Comes to the Rescue of Amusement Lovers.

There has been considerable agitation in reference to a new opera house since the Grand was destroyed, and negotiations have been pending to secure some suitable site on which to erect a house commensurate with the needs of this city. These negotiations culminated last evening in securing a location and ample grounds for the erection of a opera house and arcade building on block 21, St. Paul Proper. The street railway company owns the westerly fifty feet of that block, extending from Fourth to Fifth streets, and now occupied by the Dickinson block. Next to this Col. Thomas Lowry owns 50x150 feet on Fourth street, and he recently contracted for the purchase of 50x150 feet on Fifth street lying behind that which he already owned. The estate of W. F. Davidson owned 100 feet on Fourth street extending through to Fifth street, being lots 3 and 4 and 9 and 10, block 21, and also 25 feet fronting on Wabasha street and extending back 100 feet. All this property, comprising the Dickinson block, lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10, and a lot 25 feet in width on Wabasha, has been acquired by the syndicate, as shown by the following diagram:



It is proposed to organize a syndicate composed of leading citizens of St. Paul, together with some public-spirited citizens of Minneapolis, and build on this ground an improvement which will be both an ornament and a benefit to the city. A contract for the purchase of the property owned by

THE DAVIDSON ESTATE

was made last evening between Col. Lowry and Thomas P. Wilson, representing the gentlemen who propose to be interested, and Col. James H. Davidson, on behalf of the estate. There are a number of St. Paul citizens who have been consulted, and have given their approval of this project. It is understood that the St. Paul syndicate embraces, among others, Messrs. P. H. Kelly, A. H. Wilder, William Lindeke, Arnold Kalman, Robert Mannheimer, George R. Finch, W. R. Merriam, P. T. Kavanagh, William Bickel, Theodore Schurmeier and Thomas P. Wilson. There will also be interested in this project a Minneapolis syndicate composed of Col. Thomas Lowry, R. B. Langdon, Charles H. Prior, Clinton B. Morrison, E. B. Ames, R. E. Grimshaw, John Martin, Dorilus Morrison, Thurston Bros., John De Laittre, W. W. Eastman and J. W. Pence.

The Germania bank purchased 100 feet square at the corner of Fifth and Wabasha streets, but its new bank building will only occupy 50x100 feet on the corner, having 50x100 feet next to the 25x100 just contracted for, unoccupied. It is probable, if a satisfactory arrangement can be made, that this property will also be secured by the syndicate.

THE GENERAL PLAN

is to occupy 150 feet on Fourth street, extending through to Fifth street, with a grand opera house, fire-proof in every respect, with ample open areas, and with an arcade occupying the remainder of the ground, with openings from St. Peter street through the Dickinson block, and wide openings to Fourth, Fifth and Wabasha streets. The preliminary plans have not assumed a definite shape yet, but from the character of the gentlemen who are interested it is certain to be an improvement worthy of the city and of those who are interested in the enterprise.

The expectation is that it will involve an outlay of at least $500,000, and with the Arcade block addition it will doubtless pay an ample income to the owners. As soon as an organization can be made and plans perfected work will begin and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible, so as to have the opera house ready for the opening of the theatrical season next fall or winter. The disaster which befell the Grand and left St. Paul without a first-class place of amusement will thus result in a magnificent and costly structure that will accommodate the amusement-loving public.

MARKET HALL LEASED.

Manager Scott Secures It for Theatrical Purposes.

The city council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the principal business being the consideration of leasing market hall for theatrical purposes. There were present Ald. Kavanagh, Cullen, Conley, Blom, Sullivan, Fischer, Gehan, Leithauser, Minea, Pratt, Bickel, Weber, Sanborn.

Ald. Cullen was the first to obtain the president's eye, and taking the floor he briefly stated that since the burning of the opera house the citizens of St. Paul were utterly without sufficient amusement facilities for the winter, and it was for the general weal of the community that Market hall should be leased for the purposes of a temporary theater. Manager Scott, who was in attendance, said he hoped that the council would grant the petition. He would fit the hall up in such a manner that it would be more valuable as a plant at the expiration of his lease than when he took the house.

"I would ask Mr. Gehan," said Ald. Kavanagh, after that gentleman had finished a homily upon insurance rates, "whether or not the insurance on Market hall would be lower than upon the Grand opera house, as the latter has been hemmed in on all sides, while the former is comparatively free from danger?" The question could not be answered without reference, and after some desultory discussion on insurance the following resolution, introduced by Ald. Leithauser, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the common council approve of the action of the committee on public buildings, city property and markets in offering to lease the Market hall to Louis N. Scott for theatrical purposes to the 1st day of June next at a rental of $210 per week, payable weekly. The said Scott in addition thereto to pay for lighting the same, and to assume all liability for the nights said Market hall is now rented. That said committee are instructed to have a contract prepared to carry out their agreement with said Scott. Provided, however, that said Scott shall pay the additional cost of insurance, if any, caused by said lease, and that the lease shall date from the 4th day of February, 1889.

With lightning-like rapidity an ordinance was passed giving authority to the committee to make the necessary repairs in the hall.

At the Olympic.

The Mignani Brothers' Star Specialty company will inaugurate a week of wholesome variety at this popular house, opening to-morrow evening. This vaudeville organization is one of the strongest on the road, and twenty strong novelty performers are included in its ranks. The company is headed by the five Mignanis, who will present one of the greatest musical novelty features now before the public, and their Parisian musical street pavers act is well worth seeing. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturdry matinees at 2:30, and the evening performances will commence at 8:15.

District Court Digest.

J. Pagean sued A. F. Olmstead to recover $207 on a promisory note.

Danz & Wilson against Annie Kriegel et al. for real estate commissions; the jury returned a verdict for defendant.

A verdict for defendant was rendered in the case of Robert Hall vs. Charles L. Willis; an action on real estate involving $700.

Andrew J. Ashland against Sener Robinson, an action in replevin for the recovery of two gray mares, was on trial before Judge Kelly yesterday.

The Continental Insurance Company of New York against James C. Stout, the jury rendered a verdict of $233.92 in favor of the plaintiff.

GLOBULES.

Twenty births and five deaths were bulletined at the health office yesterday.

Joseph Martin was sent to the Hastings jail yesterday for sixty days for petit larceny.

Scarlet fever is reported at 684 Wabasha street, 958 Bradley street, and 43 Valley street.

The St. Andrew's will have their monthly assembly at Society hall on Thursday evening.

The Golden Leaf Social club will give the third of their series of parties at Society hall, Drake block, Tuesday evening.

The explosion of a gasoline lamp in a barn at Eighth and Sibley streets called out the fire department yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Henry F. Butler will conduct the services of the Reformed Episcopal mission, in the Ryan hotel, this afternoon at 3:30.

A mass meeting of the journeymen bricklayers, both union and non-union, is called for at Labor hall, 70 East Seventh street, Jan. 31.

The dry goods establishment of M. P. Golden, 221 Concord street, was damaged by fire early yesterday morning, the loss being about $200.

Mrs. A. Harnish, Past Noble Grand Evening Star Lodge Daughters of Rebecca, was presented with a Past Grand regular badge Friday evening.

Fourteen vagrants were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on the order of Capt. Bresette, and committed to the workhouse for thirty days each.

A blaze in a grocery store at Jenks and Martin streets caused a fire alarm to be turned in at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The damage was nominal.

A large party of young people from the West side enjoyed an excursion to Macalester college Friday evening, and were treated to a surprise party in that village.

John Koryem, Fred O'Dell and William Edmunds were locked up at the central police station yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a valuable goatskin robe, found in their possession.

James Conners was convicted in the municipal court yesterday of burglarizing George Wichman's dry goods store, at 313 East Seventh street, and was sentenced to the workhouse for ninety days.

Prof. J. L. Noyes, of Faribault, will address the Tousley Deaf Mutes' society this morning at 10:30, at the Gospel Temperance Union rooms. The special song service will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The third concert of the St. Paul Zither club will be given at Standard hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Marie Van Gelder, of St. Paul, W. B. Hetch, of Minneapolis, will assist in an artistic programme.

Young men are especially invited to attend the Crusaders' meeting at 3 o'clock to-day in their hall, corner Sixth and Wabasha. A leading physician of St. Paul will lecture upon the effects of alcohol in the system.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Albert Buggert and Belle Larson, Peter Hanson and Amelia C. Becker, Gust Peterson and Anna Johnson, Gerhard Juchnes and Catherine Femmer, J. D. Kyle and Nina Willard, and Fank Hatter and Adna Buester.

The Polanders who are accused of stabbing Mike Hockvimer in a row on the Bohemian flats two weeks ago, were arraigned before Judge Cory yesterday morning. One of the accused was discharged and the cases against the others were continued until Feb. 1, when it is expected that Hockvimer will be able to appear against them.

"Reddy" McNierney, who was released from the workhouse last week after serving a ninety days' sentence for wife beating, rode out in the Black Maria yesterday to begin another ninety days' term for larceny. He attempted to trade for whisky a sack of flour stolen from a grocery store at 578 Rice street.

A concert is to be given at Dyer's music rooms on Feb. 8, for the benefit of the music fund of the First Universalist church. A fine programme will be presented under the management of Miss Richards and the church choir. Master Ernest Belden, the boy soprano of the Christ church choir, will also sing a solo.

The Bricklayers' union has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John Brown; vice president, Christ Frabery; financial secretary, Adolf Guineot; corresponding secretary, R. T. Reis; recording secretary, Thomas Powers; treasurer, John Mills; trustees, William A. Maxwell, August Dibbarn and John Doyle.

At the Eleventh annual meeting of the Capital building society on Friday evening, the reports showed the flourishing condition of the society, the first and second series being paid up for the eleventh time. The membership of the society now reaches nearly 200. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. R. Kiefer; vice president, D. D. Merrill; directors, E. Good, J. H. Hullsiek, Fred Richter, C. H. Schnitger, J. B. Olivier, W. P. Jewett, W. S. Timberlake, A. Bassford, Fr. F. Wilde, Charler E. Faber.

HARMONY HAMPERED.

The Municipal Court Bill Proves to Be a Firebrand.

Juniors and Seniors of the Bar Association Wax Eloquent.

One Measure Runs the Gauntlet and Is Unanimously Adopted.

Scenes and Incidents at a Gathering of Budding Blackstones.

The tangled web that has been weaving itself about the much-agitated question of the merit or worthlessness of the Williams bill, whose provisions materially change the present jurisdiction and powers of the municipal court, through the earnest effort toward a concerted action by the bar of Ramsey county, bids fair to leave clots of its dusty strands on the coat collars and hat rims of eminent seniors and juniors alike. A large contingent of both factions (for such they have grown to be) was present at the meeting of the Ramsey County Bar association, held in the court room yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. President Williams, after calling the meeting to order, stated that the meeting of the bar association proper was called for the express purpose of considering a bill drawn by himself and embodying suggestions from the district judges, providing for holding nine terms of the district court. "In introducing this bill," he said, "I want to state that it has no one member for its champion." He then read the bill, which he stated that if approved by the members he would leave in Representative Stevens' hands for passage through the legislature.

The provisions of the bill are as follows:

An Act Fixing the Time for Holding the District Court in the Second Judicial District.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota.

Section 1. Section 21 of Chapter 64 of the general statutes of 1878 as heretofore amended is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

There shall be nine general terms of said court in each year for the transaction of such business as shall properly come before it, and said term shall commence on the first Monday of each month in the year, except July, August and September.

Sec. 2. Section 22 of said chapter 64 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Petit jurors shall be drawn for each of said terms in the manner now prescribed by law; grand jurors shall be drawn for terms held in January, May and September, and for any other term when the court or any judge thereof shall direct.

Such grand jurors shall be drawn on or before fifteen days prior to the term at which such jurors are to serve.

Venires shall be issued therefor and served as now provided by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 15th day of March, 1889.

"The bill," said Mr. Williams, "is in perfect accord with the ideas of a large number of attorneys to whom I have submitted it."

Mr. Brimhall, the soothing spirit of the meeting, aware of the presence of a great many of

THE YOUNGER MEMBERS

of the profession, not members of the Bar association, moved that all present who were not members of the Bar association proper should be allowed to express their sentiments upon every question before meeting and be invited to vote upon the present bill. This was heartily seconded by the members of the association, and, being put to a vote, was carried. A motion upon the bill which adopted it, determined the business of the meeting.

The chair then announced that there was nothing else before the meeting, and called for new business. Then the strife began, and a score of able orators were upon their feet in an instant to discuss the subject of the municipal court bill. In the rear of the room and near the exit stood the larger portion of the juniors, who dispersed their eloquence at the meeting Friday night with such liberality. Seats were scarce compared to the number present, and the ranks of the juniors, or Liberals, were relieved in glowing prominence from the members constituting the bar association.

The first Conservative who proposed a subject for new business was Mr. McCarty, when, as if touched by an electric impulse, he took flight to the ceiling and informed the chair that the meeting held Friday evening had appointed a committee of five to represent them at the meeting, and asked that they be heard. The signal was promptly answered by the juniors, and Mr. Marvin, as a member of the committee, addressing the multitude, made known the action of the meeting of the general bar. He was instructed to aid the Bar association to defer action upon the subject at issue, until, at some subsequent meeting the bar could meet as an entirety and discuss the bill and pass upon it, either for approval or disproval. This savored of a presumption on the part of the juniors that the Bar association meeting had been called for the purpose of disposing of the Williams bill, and, to say the least, the indignation of the members of the Bar association developed.

SOME PYROTECHNICAL VERBOSITY.

President Williams retorted that the meeting had no such intention as was presumed by the liberals, and that the only business for which the meeting was called had been finished.

Mr. Squires demanded to know: "Who are these people? Where is the authority of the committee, and how are we to recognize them?" To this there came a clap of thunder from the liberals which woke up George Walsh, who had retired to a somnolent state of semi-consciousness and was reclining against the partition.

Mr. Otis attempted to allay the ruffled bosom of the meeting, and calmly let all come dome from the incandescent light wires, where a few in their nervous excitement had climbed that their voices might be heard above the din of the battle below, by moving that the report from the committee of Friday night's meeting be received, but should not be discussed, since it was not the object of the meeting to consider the Williams bill.

Mr. Brimhall moved to amend by adding that the meeting adjourn until next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a discussion and for modifying and changing such features in the municipal court bill as the meeting desired, and that all members of the bar of Ramsey county should be invited to attend, take part and vote. Discussion commenced most vigorously, and Mr. Walsh, who was just awaking from his doze, called for the question upon a motion of Mr. O'Brien's, when up to this time Mr. O'Brien had not thought of making a motion, unless it was to change seats with Mr. Walsh.

The meeting suspended operations during a roar of laughter at Mr. Walsh's break.

Prompted by the preceding sport, Mr. O'Brien said that he did not understand the origin of the bill, and would like to know with whom the Bar association was dealing. After joint action with the junior members, some outside influence might divert or prevent the passage of the bill, regardless of the recommendation of the profession. If the action was to be conclusive and the Ramsey county delegation proceeded upon the advice of the bar, then he was heartily in favor of meeting in the manner laid down by Mr. Brinshall. He also upbraided the instigators of the meeting held Friday night and declared that he did not know what the postal card which called the meeting meant, signed, as it was, by a "committee," and thought it beneath the dignity of any honorable member of the profession to respond to an invitation which so much resembled a

WHITE CAP NOTICE

or something of that sort.

Mr. Otis—What is every ones business is no ones business and I think the motion should not prevail.

Daniel Lawler assured the conservatives that they need have no fear that the action at the proposed meeting would be final and agreed to by every member of his force.

C. D. O'Brien, in an exhortive manner, expounded the details of the position of the genteel attorney, both young and old; how the bar association was organized about two years ago especially for the young men. Loud calls for question! question! did not cut off his speech, and some rose to a point of order, others cried, go on! go on! and an explosion was imminent. Mr. O'Brien resumed his speech, however, as soon as order was restored. Henry Johns prolonged the meeting with a recital of the evening's proceedings and was finally interrupted by Mr. Squires. The latter upon being asked by Mr. Johns if he was present at Friday night's meeting, replied that happily for him (Squires) he was not. The words had just left his lips when Mr. Willis surprised the very walls by turning a flip-flop aerial sommersault out from the crowd and gracefully informed Mr. Squires that the Friday night meeting had also reason to congratulate itself for Mr. Squires' absence.

Just as things were glowing with a lurid hue, some one, to avoid the inevitable, made a motion to adjourn and the janitor raised the windows and let out all bad feeling.

MADE MARRIAGE A FAILURE

Legal Relief Sought by Six Unhappy Couples.

CARRIED AN AXE TO BED.

A Wife Who Will Not Live in America Because It Is Not Conservative Enough for Her Tastes.

At the opening of the special term of the district court held before Judge Brill yesterday, six sad-eyed and melancholy looking women occupied chairs in a line against the wall. One of them had brought with her a three-year-old boy, who interjected an occasional squeal to counsel's argument for its mamma. The room was uncomfortably warm, and the red hot stove did not make it any more endurable than if Phlegethon itself had contributed an element to the solemn occasion. The divorce seekers were seated in a row immediately to the right of the stove, and their burning faces, parched lips, bloodshot eyes and heavy outdoor wraps, which for convenience sake they refrained from hanging on the floor, suggested too plainly their suffering. Occasionally one would run the gauntlet and pass the lawyers and curious spectators, and make her way to the hall to breathe a bit of fresh air. Just before the termination of the first case the ruddy-faced youngster, mistaking the event for a private barbacue in which he was to be the offering, commenced a deafening lamentation which made the proceedings interesting and rather expressive on the part of the attorney who, in a high key, was struggling with his address to the judge. "It is

HOTTER THAN MINNEAPOLIS,"

remarked one of the gentlemen at the bar, and expressed a wish that some competent janitor be appointed whose effort to illustrate the climate of his future abode would not be so confounded conspicious.

The first pair whose dissonant domesticity had led them to the minister of justice, were Sophia and Joseph Ohmer. Mrs. Ohmer, struggling to keep her tears from embarrassing those about the stand who couldn't swim, had a pitiable story to tell. She stated that she and her husband were each twenty-eight years old and were united in the bonds of wedlock about four years ago. Her husband is a brakeman and enjoys an income of $50 per month, all of which is used for himself, without helping his wife and child. In her complaint she charges him with cruel and inhuman treatment, and cited several instances of violent and abusive treatment suffered at his hands while they lived on South Robert street. She avers that he was in the habit of testing the strength of a full-grown stove poker, which was also used to diminish the stock of chinaware whenever it appeared to be a luxury. Mrs. Ohmer blushed and the youngster set up a howl when she was called upon to state another occasion of maltreatment to the court. Mustering up courage she said that on several occasions her lord went to bed accompanied by a meat axe. When his wife entered her boudoir on one of these occ sions, he gruffly admonished her against venturing under the quilt lest she should get hurt. Hardly comprehending what he meant she was

ABOUT TO DISROBE,

when brandishing the weapon he threatened to kill her if she dared to get in bed. He then drove her and the child out of the house and compelled them to stay in the back yard until morning. She asked for divorce and alimony from defendant for the support of her three-year-old child. The divorce was promptly granted and the matter of alimony will be decided hereafter.

The next case called was that of Anton Fischer against his absent wife, Dina Fischer. He said that he was forty-five years old and his wife was of the ripe age of sixty. His principal grievance was that his wife who lives in Europe, refuses to come to America and live with him. She gave as her reason that this was a very bad country, with no religion worthy the name, and that the country was not conservative enough to suit her. She wrote in one of her recent letters that America, and especially St. Paul and Minneapolis, was the most immoral and degraded places on earth. She vowed that while she was a Catholic she would be his wife, and if he did not care to come to her she would stay where she is and remain a faithful wife. Mr. Fischer does not seem to concur in such arrangements, and seeks through the courts to liberate himself from the "ties that bind." He is a carpenter, and has two children, who live with his wife. The court took the case under advisement.

It being late, the court adjourned, continuing the untried cases until next Saturday.

The Church Canvass.

The services at the First M. E. church this evening will be in the interest of the canvass now in progress in St. Paul. The exercises will be varied, consisting of music by the choir, congregational singing and addresses by Sabbath school superintendents. Mr. Nisbet, in charge of the canvass; Dr. Lee, of the House of Hope; Mr. Griggs, of the First Baptist church and others, will make short addresses, and incidents of the canvass will be given by some of the canvassers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

President Stickney is expected home from Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Hendrickson died at her home at Comodale last evening at 9 o'clock.

Miss Helen M. Cyrus, of Chicago, is visiting Col. and Mrs. James H. Davidson on Summit avenue.

Traveling Passenger Agent Reppert, of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska, accompanied by his wife, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. McCollum, New York; D. W. Lansing, Chicago, and J. A. Huntley, St. Louis, were among the traveling men who registered at the Ryan yesterday.

Took Place in Boston.

Chicago Tribune.

"Prisoner," said the magistrate, "you are charged with being found dead drunk on the street. What have you to say?" "I reckon I'm guilty, your honor." "Ten dollars and costs. Next! Same charge against you, sir. Have you any plea to make." "Your honor," replied the prisoner, wiping his spectacles on the tail of his coat and speaking with great dignity, "with your permission I wish to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of being discovered on the public thoroughfare while in the condition technically and scientifically known as alcoholic trance." "My friend," said the magistrate kindly, "your offense is merely a nominal one. You may go."

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$1,985,250
Loans, increase	3,496,400
Specie, increase	2,881,500
Legal tenders, increase	975,500
Deposits, increase	7,487,000
Circulation, decrease	90,300

The banks now hold $20,104,800 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Illinoisans Hunt Wolves.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 26.—A wolf hunt, participated in by 500 men and boys, took place yesterday. Timber and prairie wolves have become very numerous this winter. They have made inroads upon small domestic animals and fowls. An exciting day's sport was had, and three wolves captured. Several dogs were severely injured in fights with the wolves.

Think how many people will see your "Want" ad in SUNDAY'S GLOBE.