MINNEAPOLIS.

PHASES OF LIFE.

"What jay is this, wanting to know if we have any open dates?" growled O. M. Batcheller, of the Minneapolis Directory company.

"And here's another—wants to know our route—well, are people going crazy."

He glanced savagely at the second letter a moment, and suddenly his face lightened up.

"Ahem," he remarked. "There's a show coming to town called the 'City Directory' company, an't there? I guess I'll send these letters to the Grand opera house, and see if they don't belong there."

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"I can't see how you fellows have the heart to growl at Babb's being mayor," remarked A. J. Boardman to Herr Jacob Barge yesterday. "I mean I don't see how you can begrudge a man taking as much comfort in being mayor as Babb does. He enjoys every minute of it. When he goes to bed he stands up before the mirror and says, 'The mayor of Minneapolis will now retire,' and bids himself good night officially and gracefully. When he gets up in the morning he stands in front of the mirror again and remarks: 'The mayor of Minneapolis is up for the day. How do you feel, Mr. Mayor?' I can't see how you fellows have the heart to kick on a man like that, Jake; it's wrong; it's cruel."

And Jacob said he would never kick again.

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When a man's services are no longer desired at a newspaper office nowadays, he is either told to quit in so many words, or the information is conveyed to him by letter. A number of years ago a custom of firing an employe with a great deal of delicacy existed in a certain Minneapolis newspaper office. There was a little room at the head of the stairs where the boys hung up their coats and hats. Each man had a certain nail. Whenever his conduct was such as might result in his discharge if continued, the nail was driven part way in. If the employe did not obey this gentle hint, the nail was driven clear in. This signified that he was discharged, and that he would find an envelope at the counting room containing what salary was due him.

WHAT THEY'D DO.

The opinions of Mary J. Holmes, Fanny Davenport, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and other notable woman as to what they would do if they were men, have been published far and wide. Perhaps the opinions of some of the opposite sex as to what they would do if they were women will be interesting in this connection.

E. A. Taylor—If I were a woman I would get shaved.

C. S. Bertram—If I were a woman I should say "Thank you, sir," very distinctly, and smile sweetly when a gentleman gave me his seat in a street car.

Lac Stafford—If I were a woman I would not be a man. See?

Hal P. Watson—If I were a woman I would give up all hopes of getting married.

Doc Noble—I'd go down and jump off the bridge.

Theo Hayes—I'd kiss all the pretty girls.

Thomas A. Orr—I'd complain to the police if a masher winked at me.

F. E. Nimocks—If I were a woman I suppose I'd be working for $2.50 per week.

S. E. Olson—If I were a woman? Well, you bet I know where I'd buy my dry goods.

P. Halifax Gibbons—I'd steer clear of Mike Breslaur and his red dog paste gang.

Harry Allen—I'd wear corsets.

C. N. Dickey—I wouldn't wear a big hat at a theater.

John M. Rees—I'd try to keep from losing my teeth.

Elmer Foster—I wouldn't have the Charley horse in both le—I mean limbs.

Lew Harrison—I'd wear a No. 2 shoe instead of a No. 8.

E. A. Brooks—I'd be real kittenish, so I would.

W. A. Dolliver—I would have other people load my gun when I went hunting.

C. E. Carpenter—I wouldn't sit down on the floor to lace my shoes.

Sam Morton—I wouldn't have anything to do with Hoch.

Henry Hoch—I'd steer clear of Sam Morton.

LOCAL COMMENT.

To make a case against Mr. Collom it must first be proven that the signature of Mr. Blaisdell is not genuine; and, next, that it was forged by Collom. It is a significant fact, and one that causes much comment, that there is no really great criminal lawyer engaged for the defense. This leads to the suspicion that the defense will really rely upon some question of law to clear Mr. Collom of the crime with which he is charged. On the other hand, the prosecution has retained a great criminal lawyer in the person of Mr. Wellington, while it is not nearly so strong in legal talent.

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There is some very disagreeable talk, which must be exceedingly painful to relatives and friends, concerning the death of the late Byron Towne. It is to the effect that a firm belief in Christian science on his part, as well as that of his wife, was allowed to prevent his having proper medical attendance. He was under the care of physicians during the last two weeks of his illness, and it is likely the reports are much exaggerated.

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"Soul's affinity" is something of a drug in the market just now.

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Dr. Ames has been announced to speak at Scandinavian fairs and G. A. R. socials during the past week or two, and has invariably turned up missing, which would indicate that he was making an heroic effort to really keep out of politics.

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The selection of W. M. Regan as manager of the Exposition will strike a popular chord. He is very enterprising, and besides possessing creative ability, he is noted for his executive ability. He was the first man in Minneapolis to suggest and present the idea of an exposition, and his appointment seems eminently appropriate.

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Charles R. Chute's suggestions noted in another column seem to be practical, and his provision for an auditorium will be generally approved of. It will enable the exposition, too, to be something besides a big cave of emptiness ten months in the year.

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The flag of Portugal floats at half-mast over the State bank out of respect to the death of the king of that country. K. Kortgaard, the bank's cashier, is vice consul of Portugal, and is dressed in the deepest mourning as an additional token of respect.

The Police Round Up.

A gang of thieves have begun operations upon the drop-a-dime-in-the-slot-and-get-a-pair-of-opera-glasses in the theaters.

Early last evening a fire was discovered in the rear part of Quinn's blacksmith shop, at 116 Second street south. Word was sent to the central station, and Officers Fox and Gamble extinguished the blaze before any damage was done.

A drunken man last night picked up three pair of pants in front of a clothing store on Washington avenue, below Sixth. Officers Collins and Courtney, who witnessed the act, escorted him to the central station.

Officers Gavin and Schroeder, at 11 o'clock last night, arrested to members of the notorious Daly gang, who were insulting ladies on the street. They gave their names as McCartney and Ross, and were locked up for an examination this morning.

THE JURY IS SECURED

One Man, However, Excused After He Had Been Sworn in.

The Nine Others Were Chosen Without Much Difficulty.

The Prosecution Will Open Up the Case This Morning.

Speculations as to What the Line of Defense Will Be.

At exactly 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the last of the twelve "good men and true," who are to hear the evidence and render a verdict in the case of The State vs. J. Frank Collom, unless something now unforseen happens, was accepted and sworn, so that the jury as constituted stands as follows:

J. F. Held, a gardner of Golden Valley.

J. L. Johnson, a boot and shoe dealer at 211 Eleventh avenue south.

Jacob D. Atwood, a carpenter and builder, who resides at 252 Eighteenth avenue north.

J. J. Bell, bookkeeper for C. N. Prior, residing at 914 Chicago avenue.

M. J. Moranetz, a commission merchant at 21 Spruce Place.

J. A. Depew, a farmer, of Champlin.

John L. Higgins, a teamster, whose home is at 100 Sixteenth avenue north.

William Barrows, a lumberman, of the firm of Merriman, Barrows & Co.

J. S. Arnold, a lumberman, residing at 621 East Nineteenth street.

J. W. Birdwell, a traveling man, whose home is at 1429 Vine Place.

D. J. Falvey, who was born and still lives at St. Louis Park.

P. A. Benson, an expressman, whose domicile is at 5429 Fifth avenue south.

After the jury was empaneled the court adjourned until 10 a. m. to-day.

At the opening of the court this morning County Attorney Jamison will address the jury, outlining the case of the state and its theory of prosecution.

J. T. Blaisdell will then take the stand and testify that his signature, as endorser of the note for $5,000, given by J. Frank Collom in June last, is a forgery.

D. T. Ames, of New York, the principal expert witness for the prosecution, will then take the stand and testify that, in his opinion, the indorsement of Mr. Blaisdell is a forgery. He will give his reasons in detail for his belief, and will, no doubt, be subjected to a rigid cross-examination for the defense.

The case of the prosecution will be brief, and may be concluded to-day, unless the cross-examination of witnesses takes up more time than is expected.

After it is in the case for the defence will be opened, in which the theory of the attorneys for Mr. Collom will be for the first time made public.

Whether Mr. Collom will be placed on the stand or not is not yet known, but probably he will be a witness in his own behalf. He will be followed by the expert testimony of the defense which will be devoted to an attempt to convince the jury that the endorsement of Mr. Blaisdell is genuine and in his own handwriting.

The testimony of Frank F. Davis as to the alleged confession of Mr. Collom may not come into the case until the testimony in rebuttal is submitted, but it is bound to cut a big figure and be one of the principal points of interest.

The jury, as impannelled, is conceded to be a good one. County Attorney Jamison said that it was the best one he had ever seen in the box. Most of the jurymen are past the medium of life, and apparently men of candor, honesty and judgment. Whatever verdict they may render, if they agree, will no doubt be acquiesced in as just and true.

GETTING THE JURY.

One Juror Released and the Nine Additional Men Secured.

At the opening of the Collom trial yesterday morning, Judge Hooker announced that W. B. Henry, the first man sworn as a juror on Monday had communicated to the court the fact that he had discovered on further reflection that he had an opinion in the case, and Judge Hooker said that he felt it to be his duty to take cognizance of the fact.

Judge Shaw, for the defense, was of the opinion that a juror could not be excused for that cause after having been sworn, and read a decision of the supreme court of Minnesota in sustainment of his view.

Mr. Jamison said: "The state is satisfied to have Mr. Henry sit as a juror in the case if the defense is."

Judge Shaw expressed the willingness of the defense to retain Mr. Henry on the jury, but Judge Hooker interposed and said:

"I consider it my duty, under the circumstances, to excuse Mr. Henry," so that gentleman retired from the box, leaving three jurors remaining.

The work of securing a jury was then quietly recommenced, and M. J. Morriwitz, a commission merchant at 21 Spruce place, who was the first man drawn, proved to be acceptable to both sides and was sworn. Some new questions were asked this juror by the prosecution, viz:

"Are you interested in the ownership of the Blaisdell-Collom notes?"

"At what bank do you do business?"

Mr. Morriwitz answered the first question in the negative and said he did not do business with any bank.

Gust Eckstrom, a teamster residing at 1107 Sixth street south, was then called and challenged for implied bias by the defense, which was admitted, and he was excused.

R. A. Jorgens, a plumber at 21 Fourth street northeast, next took the stand, and was submitted to a rigid examination. The defense finally withdrew its challenges, and Mr. Jamison took him in hand, finally challenging him peremptorily and he was excused.

This made two peremptory challenges used by the state, leaving but one.

The defense up to this time had also exhausted two, and had three left.

J. A. Depew, a farmer, who said he had resided in Champlin for thirty-five years, was called. Singularly enough, he testified that he knew nobody on either side of the case, and as he had formed no opinion he was accepted.

H. M. Lyons, an East side lumberman, next went into the box. He said he had formed an opinion in the case at the time it was first made public, and still entertained it in a modified form, so he was excused.

Charles Anderson, a horse and cattle dealer at 1413 Sixth street southeast, was excused for a similar cause.

G. W. Adrian was called, but did not respond. It was stated that he had been excused on Monday to go to Washington territory.

John L. Higgins, a teamster residing at 100 Sixteenth avenue north, proved satisfactory after a short examination and was sworn in.

George E. Littlefield, a contractor and builder, residing at 3621 Ninth avenue south, when sworn said he had formed an opinion in the case when he first heard of it, but seemed unable to decide whether he still retained it or not. He said he had done some work for the defendant two years ago, and was finally told to stand aside.

J. A. Hilliker, who said he had no occupation, but resided at 1519 Third avenue south, testified that he knew Collom, and in fact most of the parties concerned. He had an opinion with him, so he was excused.

P. A. Benson, an expressman residing at 2429 Fifth avenue south, knew nothing of the case and had no opinion, which resulted in his being accepted.

William Barrows, of the lumber firm of Merriam, Barrows & Co., was also quickly accepted, although he said he knew most of the parties and E. M. Wilson had once appeared for him in a suit.

J. S. Arnold, a lumberman residing at 621 East Nineteenth street, was the next man called. He testified that he talked with C. C. Curtiss about the probability of getting "stuck" on the case, but he was accepted and sworn.

J. J. Bell, a bookkeeper for C. H. Prior, and who resides at 914 Chicago avenue, easily proved his eligibility as a juror, and was sworn.

J. W. Birdwell, a traveling man, whose home is at 1429 Vine Place, was also quickly accepted and sworn.

W. S. Ricker, a farmer of Eden Prairie knew nothing about the case, but was peremptorily challenged by the defense and excused.

R. A. Anderson, a miller, of University avenue southeast, was the next man to be excused for actual bias.

C. G. Hilliker, of 14 Ninth avenue north, knew Blaisdell and had had business with him. He was also peremptorily challenged by the defence and dismissed.

George F. Duer, a hardware merchant at 4122 Sixteenth avenue south, was excused for actual bias.

D. J. Falvey, of St. Louis Park, was the next and last man to be called. The defence held a long and anxious consultation in his case and he was subjected to a close examination by both sides, but was finally accepted and sworn at 3:30 p. m., this completing the jury, and the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, with the customary caution to the jury to converse with nobody about the case nor read any newspaper articles commenting upon it.

Altogether thirty-three names were drawn out of the box, of which thirteen were accepted and twenty rejected—the final excusing of Mr. Henry making it necessary to accept thirteen jurymen.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Amos M. Withrow Said to Have Committed Forgery.

Amos M. Withrow, who is remembered in Minneapolis as the dashing young manager for Howard H. Harries & Co., the Washington avenue spice merchants, who left town suddenly about a year ago, deserting his wife and children and taking considerable cash belonging to his employers with him, has, according to a New York dispatch, turned up in that city. A few months ago he was engaged to take charge of the United States Protective bureau at Montreal. He had not held the place long before an invzstigation of his affairs showed that he had committed several forgeries. A few days later further forgeries were discovered, followed by the announcement that he had cleared out from Montreal, leaving his business in a very bad shape. He was traced to Kingston, where he was joined by a young and highly connected married woman belonging to one of the best families in London, Ont. The pair then fled to Gotham.

Mrs. Fannie Withrow now lives with her twe children in Minneapolis, having supported herself and family ever since her husband ran away. Last March she obtained a divorce. Winthrop is said to have swindled a number of people in Minneapolis before his sudden departure. He was heavily in debt for house rent, clothing and all manner of things. He was a handsome, dashing young fellow, who was over-fond of women. He was born in Woodstock, Ont.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

William D. Gregory Married to Nellie J. Sowle.

William D. Gregory, junior partner in the firm of S. S. Linton & Co., and Miss Nellie J. Sowle, daughter of Luther T. Sowle, secretary of the elevator company which bears his name, were happily married last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Tuttle in the parlors of the Church of the Redeemer, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. The parlors were decorated with potted palms and ferns and great loops of smilax formed a canopy, under which the ceremony was performed. Pendant from the center of the canopy hung an immense wishbone, made of La France, Pearl of the Garden and Bride roses tastefully arranged. J. H. Cook, of Duluth, officiated as best man. The ushers were H. A. and Charles Sowle, brothers of the bride; Willis Williams, J. F. Cole, I. K. Burt and George C. Harper. The happy couple walked down the aisle, preceded by little Annie Painter and Master Lawrence Sowle, while Prof. Hausen played the "Mendelson Wedding March." The bride wore an elaborate dress of white faile silk, trimmed with point lace and worn entrain. She wore diamond ornaments and carried a large bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 127 East Grant street. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will make their home at 2110 Portland place, and will be "at home" after Nov. 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"The Fakir" has caught the town, so to speak, and Harris' theater last evening held another large audience that was on the verge of hysterics for two hours and a half. It is one of the best of the "vehicle plays" for fun only Minneapolis has seen this season. There will be a matinee to-morrow.

"Mama" closes its engagement at the Grand opera house to-night. The last three days of the week at the Grand will be filled by the Russell farce-comedy company, presenting, as advertised, positively the funniest and most successful farce of the present season, called "The City Directory." It is meeting with wonderful success in St. Paul.

The actor-manager, Mr. Collier, in the "City Directory," which appears at the Grand opera house the last three days of the week, is said to be as quaint a bit of burlesque as has been seen since the "Crushed Tragedian" of the late E. A. Sothern. Mr. Collier is the son of Edmund Collier, who for a number of years supported the late John McCullough.

Helen Blythe, in "Mother's Love," will be presented at the Bijou this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Jennie O'Neill Potter recited at the entertainment at the Church of Christ last evening, and succeeded in greatly entertaining all present.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The bank clearings yesterday were $1,200,504.69.

After the jury was empaneled in the Collom case Judge Hooker announced that Judge Young would sit with him in the case, commencing this morning.

It is said that there is considerable objection to the granting of the Central and North side market franchises, on the ground that both are exclusive franchises.

Sgr. Vegara is organizing a Pickwick Choral club of fifty male voices, most of them members of the Pickwick club. The first meeting will be held Thursday evening, and the intention is to give periodical concerts at the club's rooms.

Contagious diseases were reported to the health department yesterday as follows: Scarlet fever at 819 Twenty-fifth avenue south, 107 Spruce place, 900 Hennepin avenue and 209 Twelfth street south; diphtheria at 2010 Seventeenth avenue south and 613 Fifth street north.

Friday night a temperance mass meeting will be held at Dania hall under the auspices of the Good Templars. Prof. William Peterson, of Augsburg seminary; John M. Dahlby, of St. Paul, and W. W. Satterlee will be the orators of the occasion.

Mayor Babb returned from a short trip to Chicago, where he had gone Sunday night to make some minor arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the Pan-American congress. They will arrive here promptly at 1 o'clock Friday.

The New Brighton Land company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with a capital stock of $125,000. The business is dealing in real estate, and the incorporators are S. C. Gale, W. H. Eustis, A. H. Linton, H. E. Fletcher and Alden J. Blethen.

The Single Tax league will meet this evening at 502 First avenue south. Alfred Sherlock, formerly of London, Eng., will submit a statement regarding the so-called subsidies to the English shipping interests, after which he will explain how the free trade policy has caused a rise in wages.

THE MAN IS NAMED.

W. M. Regan, the Father of the Exposition, Its Manager.

Practical Suggestions for Utilizing the Building--An Auditorium Scheme.

The New Packing Houses Start Up at the Stock Yards.

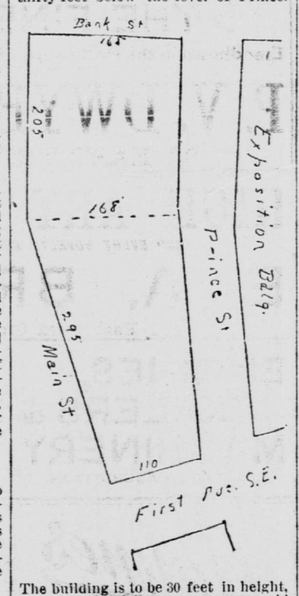
A Mysterious Prisoner--Willis Was Probably Not Murdered.

William M. Regan was unanimously elected as manager of the exposition yesterday by the board of directors at their weekly meeting. His salary will be $5,000. It was decided by the directors to unite the position of secretary with that of manager, and Mr. Regan will fill both positions. Mr. Regan is in St. Louis at present, but will doubtless accept the position. Mr. Byron will remain in the secretary's position until December, when the annual meeting will ee held. Manager Regan will assume his managerial duties Nov. 1, and will be elected to the secretaryship at the December meeting.

WILLIAM M. REGAN.

Another important matter came before the board of directors. Charles R. Chute had a plan to add to the financial income of the exposition and at the same time add to its attractiveness. In brief, it is to put in an immense manufacturing plant, and if possible add a grand auditorium in connection with the additional buildings that would be necessary. The plans were looked over by the directors, all of whom seemed favorably impressed with them, and at the close of the meeting the new project was submitted to a committee consisting of S. C. Gale, T. B. Janney, B. F. Nelson, W. E. Steele, Charles B. Chute, which committee will go over the plans, perfecting and completing them, and at a future meeting submit them for the adoption of the board of directors.

The idea is to utilize the terrace on the river side of the exposition for a great manufacturing house. It is to be 500 feet on Main street, 168 feet on Bank street, 110 feet on First avenue southeast and 110 feet deep. It is to be built through to Prince street and to run down thirty feet below the level of Prince.



The building is to be 30 feet in height, two stories, and its appearance would be that of a lower story of the exposition building, having the same general facade. This immense building, which in general terms will be 500x100 feet in size, is to be divided up into apartments from 25 to 50 feet in width. These apartments are to be let to manufacturers from the East. For only five weeks out of the fifty-two is the steam power plant of the exposition in use, and it is Mr. Chute's idea that the other forty-seven weeks should be utilized. The power for all the many manufacturing establishments is to be supplied from the main plant. The rental of the building and the power could thus be made so low that unparalleled inducements could be made to manufacturers from the East. The cost of the building is to be about $60,000. Mr. Chute had an outline plan of the location. The railroad facilities are pronounced excellent, because the tracks are already on the spot, and spurs could be put in at slight cost. The general effect of the building's appearance would be heightened by the additional story.

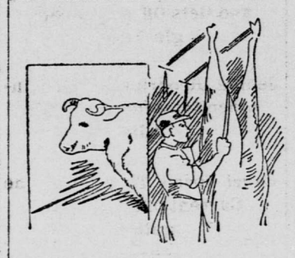
Further than this, Director Chute suggested that above the portion of the proposed building to be used for manufacturing purposes, an immense auditorium, 100 by 240 feet, shall be built, capable of seating from 6,000 to 8,000 people. The scheme was lucidly laid before the directors by its proposer, Director Chute, and was received with enthusiasm.

The hall is to be connected with the exposition, to be used during the five weeks of the great show as a music hall, where the band can be listened to without the annoyance which now detract so much from the band performances. Then during the remainder of the season the auditorium would be available for the holding of great conventions, musical festivals and performances requiring vast stage and seating capacity. The rental from this purpose would, it is believed, yield a handsome income.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Stock Yard Company Can Supply the Nation Now.

The St. Paul Meat and Provision company's new packing house at the Minneapolis stock yards was formally opened yesterday in the presence of President P. H. Van Hoven, of the St. Paul Packing and Provision company; Secretary Engel, of the same company; C. M. Palmer, of the stock yards company; John Penner, of the St. Paul Packing company, and Supt. Alloway, of the yards. Shortly after 11 o'clock twenty-three steers were driven into the long passageway which leads to the killing room on the second floor. Adjoining the pen and next to the packing house building is a narrow passage just wide enough for a steer to pass through. At every length of an animal a heavy door swings to and shuts him off from his fellows. When the drove is secured in this passage a door at the farther end is opened and one animal passes through, and the gate is swung back, and he is urged on by the men overhead armed with prods, until he arrives within an inclosure in which he is to be killed.



THE FIRST BEEF CUT UP.

The first steer that went to the slaughter was a hugh red one, with wide-spreading horns. But he was resigned to his fate. His follower, a big black fellow, did not take matters so quietly. He was cornered in the next pen, and the men stood watching him when suddenly he reared on his hind legs and throwing up his fore feet over the top of the inclosure he made a violent effort to escape, but the height of the pen prevented and he fell back. The killer carefully raised a big iron spear directly over the neck of the animal, close to the horn, and in an instant let it drop and the huge steer fell; the doors swung open, a hook was quickly attached to a hind leg, and the animal was swung up for the butchers. The spear penetrates only about an inch and severs the spinal cord.

The machinery in the big building is the most complete of its kind in the country. Through the whole process of killing, dressing and cutting no work is done by hand. Machinery does it all, and from the killing room to the cooler, out of the cooler to the car or the packing room overhead, trucks hurry the dressed quarters of beef to their destination. It is claimed that the machinery in use will enable five men to kill and dress 100 hogs an hour. The porker will ascend a chute to the third floor, where a knife is jabbed into his throat, and he is submerged into the hot water tank. Machinery throws him on a board in front of the scrapers, and he is quickly sent to the dressers, and from there to the clenser and he is weighed, ticketed and sent to the cooler in an incredible short space of time. There is also a large rendering room, a sausage room and two huge packing rooms connected with the establishment, and the two large coolers will accommodate about 700 animals. There are now at the yards ready for killing 250 steers and 3,000 sheep, 500 hogs will be received to-day. The gentlemen interested in the venture express themselves as well pleased with the workings of the institution.

A MYSUERIOUS PRISONER.

Wonderful Secrecy—Is It Tascott or Cooney, the Fox.

Since Saturday last a mysterious prisoner has occupied a cell on the upper floor of the central station and all attempts of the reporters to learn his name or the charge on which he is held, has been unsuccessful. The man is described as a Jew and rumor has it that he is wanted in Chicago for stealing a lot of sealskins. Yesterday Detective Rohane, of Chicago, was in the city and in company with Detectives Doyle, Howard and Lawrence had a lengthy interview with the prisoner. Another rumor has it that the man is wanted in Chicago for complicity in the bribing of the Cronin jury.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

The Coroner Invastigates the Death of George H. Willis.

George H. Willis, the old man who was brutaly assaulted by Reddy Hackett some time ago and who, immediately after Hackett's conviction, so mysteriously disappeared, died early yesterday morning at his home, 826 Sixth avenue north. Willis left his home on Tuesday last saying he was going to work and on Sunday he was brought home in a wagon by two unknown men. He was unconscious when he arrived at home and remained so until he died. One of the men who accompanied him said he had fallen from a house, but, as both eyes were blackened and as he had been previously assaulted, Coroner Towers at once commenced an investigation. The body was removed to Vail & Johnson's morgue, where an autopsy was held by Drs. J. H. Dunn and M. J. Kistler. A jury was summoned and Coroner Towers held an inquest. The first witness examined was James F. Barnum, a son-in-law of Mr. Willis, who lives at 617 Tenth-and-a-half street north, who testified that Mr. Willis died at 2:30 yesterday morning at his home, 826 Sixth avenue north. Mr. Barnum said that the day following Reddy Hackett's trial he left home and was absent for ten days, and when he returned he said that he had been staying with a friend out near Como. A week ago Tuesday he left the house, taking his tools with him, accompanied by a man named Phil, who stated that he was going to work, and that he would return one week from the following Sunday. Last Sunday, between 5 and 6 o'clock he was brought home in a wagon. When he was brought home he was unconscious. He never spoke afterwards. Samuel A. Coburn testified that he lived at the Hotel Annex. He was not acquainted with the deceased but saw him for the first time on Sunday evening. At that time he looked as if he was suffering from severe injuries. Mrs. Barnum and Mrs. Castle had told him that two men who were intoxicated had brought Mr. Willis home. Phillip S. Wilson, the man who took Willis away from his home, swore that he had known deceased for about three years, and that he had worked for him at odd times. Wilson was now employed by J. K. Oliver, the druggist at Sixth street and Sixth avenue south, to finish his country house, which is situated about seven miles from the city, on the Osceo road. On Sunday, while Wilson was at the barn taking care of the horse, Willis fell from the second floor through an open space to the ground inside the building, a distance of about ten feet. When Wilson entered the house after attending to the horse he found Willis lying on a pile of laths and lumber groaning and swearing. He made up a bed of hay and blankets and rolled the injured man over onto it. As he was delerious he remained with him from 8 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Then he started for help and met Mr. Oliver on the way. The two went back to the house, put him in the wagon and took him home. J. K. Oliver corroborated the latter part of Wilson's testimony, and said, as far as he knew, neither of the men had any liquor with them. Dr. J. H. Dunn testified to making the post mortem. In his opinion death was due to celebrial hemhorrage, the result of a fracture of the skull, which might have been produced by a blow from a blunt instrument or a fall. Drs. Kistler and Allen, who assissed in the examination, corroborated Dr. Dunn's statement. The jury returned a verdict that George H. Willis came to his death from injuries received by falling from the second floor of J. K. Oliver's house. The cause of the fall the jury were unable to state.

Registered Pharmacists.

At a meeting of the state board of pharmacy held yesterday at the office of the secretary in the Lumber Exchange, certificates of registration as pharmacists were granted to the following persons, who passed a successful examination at the capitol on the 15th inst.: Henry Voegeli, Charles S. Stewart, Henry Ranch, Gus Klinkenberg, Denis Raiche, John A. Bachdahl, William A. Gatterman, of Minnepolis; Selim H. Newton, Myron A. Lyons, Thomas McColl, John L. Kravchil, Samuel G. Ellingson, of St. Paul; Everett M. Tredway, of Northfield; Edward A. Schenck, of Long Prairie; Collins A. Ludden, Windom; John J. Kelly, Eau Claire, Wis.; Robert Iltis, Chaska; August Hilleman, Belle Plaine; Myron L. Crapser, New Richmond, Wis.

IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Over $1,500 Realized at Our Lady of Loudres Fair.

The fair in the aid of the parish and school of the Church of our Lady of Loudres, which has been held in Market hall, closed last night, and Father Dagnault congratulated the young men who had so ably assisted him in their success. Although the accounts are not all settled, it is known that about $1,500 has been realized. The mink coat voted to the most popular young man in the parish was awarded to Theodore Haugen, who received 1,085 votes, while his competitors, S. D. Ogg and Thomas Connors, received 877 and 740 respectively. W. P. Washburn carried off the silver ice pitcher awarded to the most popular married man, he receiving 1,106 votes, while C. C. Boulange received 463 and M. Bairns 159. The nine prizes in the lottery will be drawn at the church Sunday, Nov. 10.

POLICE COURT SCENES.

An Ancient Store "Cackler" Fined as a Nuisance.

OF THE twenty-five grotesque figures in the municipal criminal court room yesterday morning, William Washington was the most grotesque. William was arrayed in a linen duster, a double-breasted overcoat, a Prince Albert and a little silk hat to cap the climax. He was arrested twice yesterday for disorderly conduct. His disorder was brought about by lucre, his business being to stand in front of a shoe store on Hennepin avenue and yell the bargains in a voice set to stop every one on the avenue and the town clock as well. The owner of the shoe store was present with a lawyer who claimed that William Washington was not violating the aw. Judge Emery decided differently, however, and fined him $10 for each arrest.

The case of Peter Hohm and Hannah Hanson, charged with adultery, was called before Judge Emery in the municipal court yesterday. Lars M. Rand appeared for the prisoners and waived an examination. As Hohm was unable to give bail pending the action of the grand jury he was returned to jail. Mrs. Hanson was released on her own recognizance. It was said in the court room that since his recent tilt with Judge Emery that Mr. Rand would never again try a case before the municipal court. When a reporter asked Mr. Rand if that statement was correct, he answered with a smile, "I didn't say so."

Charles Shelbock was fined $10 yesterday by Judge Emery for leaving his team unhitched on Bridge square, and David Frederick was directed to pay the same amount for driving over the crossing at Hennepin and Washington avenues faster than a walk.

George Benton was sent to the reform school yesterday on the complaint of his mother. The boy's parents have separated, and George refused to live with his mother. He has lately associated with the newsboys and bootblacks.

John Turner, a well-known vagrant, was run in by the police Monday night. Yesterday Judge Emery sent him to the workhouse for thirty ddys.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

In the cases of William H. Spencer vs. W. H. Eustis and others, and George Houghton vs. the same parties, a change of venue to Anoka county was granted yesterday by Judge Young.

In the case of John Gillespie vs. C. D. Longee & Co., the demurrer of the defendants was sustained yesterday by Judge Young.

In the case of the Union Railway and Storage company vs. N. A. Peterson, Judge Young has filed a judgment for the plaintiff for $296.45.

Miller Bros. & Fletcher commenced suit yesterday against Henry Berzman on a note and an account for $648.79.

In the case of Stephen Harder vs. The City of Minneapolis, in which the plaintiff claimed $3,000 damages for injuries received from a defective sidewalk, the jury yesterday found for the plaintiff.

Judge Hicks had on trial yesterday the case of L. B. Elwood vs. Theophilus Rock and Corser, Barnes and Lovell, involving a real estate transaction relating to property in Oak Park.

In the case of E. H. Barrett et al. vs. Minneapolis Sidewalk and Cement Company, the injunction obtained some time since by the plaintiff was yesterday dissolved by Judge Young.

Jones F. Brown commenced suit yesterday against Maj. J. C. Morrill. It grows out of an old claim against the firm of Farnham & Lovejoy, which Brown wishes to collect out of property at the corner of University avenue and First avenue northeast.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named parties: Frederick Smith and Mary Simon, W. D. Gregory and Nellie Sowle, J. P. Graef and Emma M. Schneider, Barney Bergstrom and Anna Lee, Otto Schafer and Louise Benson, Thomas Higgins and Mary Halloran, Harry Parks and Mary Autlan, John Lindbloom and Lena Johnson, R. J. Clark and Annie Glenn, N. P. Johnson and Hattie Olson, P. W. McElroy and Maggie Morrison.

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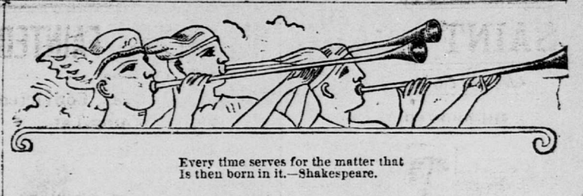

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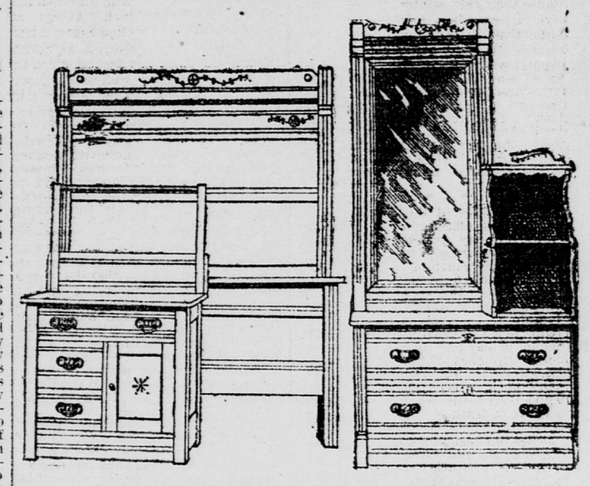

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