SAINT PAUL.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Every succeeding day brings news of new obstacles rising up, solid and impassable, like Mural walls, to stall the canvass of Dan Hall in his campaign for a re-election to congress in the Third district. The most formidable opposition, however, is based upon his tariff record in the present congress. His support of the odius McKinley bill is too rank for the stomachs of his constituents, and even Editor Jennison, of the Red Wing Republican, who built up a splendid halo of glory around the brow of the young man, who, in his speech two years ago accepting the nomination electrified the North Star state by the declaration, "I hope the acrimonies of the campaign will be pleasant," has turned him up. Mr. Jennison has arrogated to himself the duty, it is related by his Red Wing coadjutors, to prevent Hall's renomination. All in all, Darwin seems to have cast his lines in hard places.

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"The boom for Adolph Bierman is spreading rapidly throughout the rural districts," said Hon. George N. Baxter yesterday. "There is scarcely a man in the state who has more warm and true friends among the farmers, and especially the German element. He has admirable attributes, with antecedents that make him particularly popular with the laboring classes also. While Ed Durant, of Stillwater, and J. F. Meagher, of Mankato, will each make a fine showing in the convention, I think that many influences will conspire to nominate Bierman."

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The above paragraph brings to mind the prediction of a political prognosticator of repute to the effect that Mr. Baxter will be given the Democratic nomination for attorney general of the state this fall. Mr. Baxter is a man of the times, and especially popular with the people, and, it is believed, will bring great strength to the ticketif he runs.

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"I would like to see Hon. Chris D. O'Brien nominated for congress in this district," remarked a prominent member of the Ramsey county bar last evening. "He can defeat Capt. Snider or almost any Republican that might be nominated," he insisted with unction. "But Chris cannot afford to go into politics. His practice is worth more to him—and it is worth more to any man who is honest. Of course there are men who can make larger returns out of one session in congress, but his conscience must be of that flexible sort that can adapt itself to any emergency."

QUIPS AND FANCIES.

J. Cheyney, of New Jersey, a twine expert, is in the city and will appear before Gov. Merriam on Monday morning, when the twine commissioners make their report. Mr. Cheyney is a representative of Mr. Todd, of Paterson, N. J., who is interested in the introduction of a twine manufactory in this state. Mr. Todd will either assist in the establishment of a factory or supply the farmers through the stote alliance with binding twine. Mr. Todd manufactures a jute twine and a flax twine; the manufacture of the latter he seeks to introduce into Minnesota, where flax straw is now allowed to waste. The jute twine can be supplied at 9¼ cents per poudd, and flax twine, it is estimated, can be produced at 7½ cents per pound. It is claimed for the twine that it will prove as equally serviceable to the farmers as sisal or manilla twine, and at practically one-half the cost. If this be so, the farmers can afford to snap their fingers at the so-called twine trust.

Rev. William Fenton, editor of the Christian Liberator, is a strong believer in printers' ink. The reverend gentleman is "big" on the subject of Free Masonry, and this is how, in a special number of his paper, he lets himself loose on his favorite subject:

WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?
UNDER THE CONDEMNATION OF LIGHT AND TRUTH
SHED UPON INIQUITY, THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
LOVING FALSEHOODS RATHER THAN TRUTH,
is compelled in self-defense to envelop herself in a shroud of darkness by publicly voting in behalf of the concealment, by her Masons, of all secrets Masonically communicated, the crimes of
MURDER AND TREASON
optional, under penalty of a
BLOODY MURDER.
THE ISSUE SQUARELY MADE, AND SQUARELY MET BY THE
DECREE OF THE CHURCH.
DOES THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION APPROVE OF THE DECREE?
ARE MEN ANY BEETER THAN THEIR SWORN PRINCIPLES? OR, WILL SWEARING TO HAVE OUR THROATS CUT IF WE TELL THE TRUTH MAKE US BETTER?

It is really too bad for Auditor Braden—if it is true. He can ill-afford to lose the facile talents, the sweet, winning ways, and the intuitive political sagacity of Harry Griswold. Yet, if rumor is right in its premises, Harry is to become a candidate for register of deeds this fall. And then, and then—well, Mike Bell will be —.

Some envious spirit tells this on Clerk Bertram, of the state dairy commission: He was riding on the steps of a bobtail street car. It was raining and the streets were execrably muddy. The car swung around a curve in a disrespectful way, and off went Bertram, flat in the mud. A sorry spectacle, he jumped up (a friend having stopped the car meanwhile) and, running up to the conductor, politely asked: "I beg your pardon, sir, but was there a collision?"

"No!" was the crusty and laconic response.

"Is the car off the track?"

"No; the car is not off the track!" with emphasis.

"Then nothing has happened to the car?"

"No! Nothing has happened to the car!"

"Well, well! I'm sorry to have put you to any trouble, and I assure you I wouldn't have got off had I known this before," and reeking and wet he quietly resumed his perch on the step and borrowing a match complacently lighted a cigar.

The Olympic's Strong Bill.

The Olympic theater last night opened its big Lester & Williams bill to a crowded house, which will doubtless be duplicated on each of the nine nights of the engagement. All of the specialists are first-class and the comical burlesque, "Me and Jack," is a button disturber. Among the specialists are the well known and popular comedians, Gallagher and West; Polly McDonald, the vital spark; the Washburn sisters, sketch artists; Lew Carroll, German comedian; Reta Gough, the beautiful balladist; Lotta Forbes, the charming soubrette; Myrtle Tressider, Cora Leigh, May Dunley, Vivian Lee, Mamie Walters, Rosie May, Maude Sherman, Katie Torkin, Hazel Dudley, Ray Bascomb, Annie Robson, Sadie Walters, Flora Trenworth and Ollie Nugent, a perfect galaxy of handsomely formed beauties; Englehardt and Mme. Castroni, lady fencers, and Lester and Williams themselves, who are too well known to need special praise. In addition to the evening performances there will be the usual Sunday matinees.

Notice of Advance in Rates.

To Agents and Others Interested: In accordance with the provisions of section six of the interstate commerce law as amended, notice is hereby given that on and after June 9, 1890, the through rates of fare will be advanced to the figures in effect Dec. 31, 1889. W. J. C. Kenyon, General Passenger Agent.

To Nervous, Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address we will send you Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial. They will quickly restore you to vigor, manhood and health. Pamphlet free. VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

NICE POINT OF LAW.

Is the Late Municipal Court Act Useless in Criminal Cases?

A Case Involving Its Jurisdiction After Entering Final Judgment.

The Crop and Weather Bulletin Shows a Hopeful State of Affairs.

A Woman's Unsuccessful Effort to Shuffle Off on Rough on Rats.

The first attack upon the municipal code of this state, as it was framed and modified in the act of 1889, was made yesterday afternoon before Judge Wilkin, in the case of Nick Blair, attending at chambers as relator in a habeas corpus proceedings seccured by A. H. O'Neil, who, with a view to testing sections 2 and 3 of the act, argued the point before the senior judge. The point raised is a fine one, important in its consequence, and affecting the powers of the municipal court in criminal cases to a serious extent. The relator at bar had been arrested on a charge of stealing a cow. He was tried and convicted, and judgment entered in his case in the usual form practiced by the municipal court. A commitment was duly issued from the judgment record, and the prisoner, in default of his penal fine, was committed to the workhouse for ninety days. Now comes Mr. O'Neill, attorney for the cow thief, and pleads as an issue, before the court hearing the writ, that the municipal court has no power to issue executions, writs, etc., on any process for levy or seizure, after the final entry of a judgment granted under its jurisdiction. The attorneys for the relator submit that a commitment remanding a prisoner to prison is an execution of the judgment, and placing upon the words of the legislative bill the construction which seems most reasonable, a commitment is naught else than an execution in a criminal action, and symbolic of the virtues of an execution in a civil action. County Attorney Egan opposed what he thought was a true though more confined interpretation of the act. He urged that it only applied to civil actions. The practice has always been that in civil actions the municipal court ceases its process upon the entry of a final judgment. By transcript to the district court, the execution issues from that court, and liens attach to the property of the judgment debtor. Judge Wilkin thought the point was well taken. He stated that the intention of the framers of the bill was, no doubt, to apply the form to civil actions only. Yet there is that ambiguity in it which reasonably permits of a different construction. If the force of the measure divests the municipal court of its function to commit the prisoners it convicts, then it will shortly find itself in a vague state of uncertain jurisdiction. The district court will also groan under the incumbrance of petty criminal processes until the question is settled on the act amended. While a speedy decision was urged on both sides, Judge Wilkin, alive to the graver aspect of the question, withholds his decision until to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Judge Kelly, upon hearing of the question, perceived its commendable quality and importance. If it requires two district courts, city and state, to try, convict and imprison a man for vagrancy, or other petty offenses, then the lawmakers from Sow Creek county had better not mince the words and sense of future additions to municipal laws. Judge Wilkin will render a decision to-morrow, and should it sustain the point against the municipal powers, then the torment will press itself upon the district court with all the complications and vexations which will make the trial of petty criminals insufferable.

A GLOWING REPORT.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin Tells of Splendid Prospects.

Taken throughout, the weather and crop report issued by Observer Healy last evening is the most optimistic which ever came from that office. It sums up the situation as follows:

The past week was somewhat warmer than usual in the southern and western portions of the state. Normal temperature prevailed in the vicinity of St. Vincent, and there was a deficiency of heat near Lake Superior. The lowest temperature since May 31 was 40 deg. at St. Vincent, and the highest 84 deg. at Moorhead and La Crosse. The precipitation has been excessive in all parts of the state except in the counties of Kittson and Marshall. The following total weekly measurements are reported: St. Vincent, 0.14 inches; Brainerd, 1.32; Crookston, 1.45; Grand Meadow, 1.72; Rochester, 1.06; Fairmont, 1.35; St. Paul, 1.72; Duluth, 1.76; Rolling Green, 1.88; Morris, 2.02; Moorhead, 2.51; Farmington, 2.75; Medford, 3.02; Red Wing, 3.14; Montivideo, 3.59, and Redwood Falls, 5.40. All are agreed that we have had quite enough rain for the present. The crops have been greatly benefited by the rains over the greater portion of the state and only slightly damaged by the same in a few localities. Cut worms are damaging flax, corn and potatoes in Steele county.

REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Faribault—Vegetation looking fine.

Elk River—Crops and vegetation of all kinds booming.

Morris—Growing time; plenty of rain.

Glencoe—Sloughs and wells are filling with water; small fruit is backward.

Granite Falls—More rain has fallen during the past ten days than for two years; all crops are doing finely; wheat and oats showing a little thin in some places, but very vigorous.

New Ulm—Owing to the abundant supply of rain, the wheat on fertile soil has been forced to grow very fast, thus causing it to drop. However, the average crops are in favorable condition.

St. James—We have now had plenty of rain and crops look very encouraging. There is a large amount of flax seeded here this spring.

Shakopee—The showers have been well distributed, and crops are all doing splendid. On clayey soil very much rain more would do damage.

Medford—Weather during past week favorable for crops of all kinds, but cut worms are doing much damage, destroying whole pieces of flax and corn, and even potatoes.

Farmington—Ground too wet to work; weeds getting ahead of the corn.

Thomson—Rain on 2d and 4th; the latter was heaviest of season; very few potatoes planted.

Stillwater—Rain every day during past week; farmers say they have enough.

Crookston—The rainfall here the past week amounted to 1.45, all of which soaked into the ground. The growing grain is healthy and heavy and growing at a wonderful rate. And people are rejoicing.

Nora—Rain almost daily, and ilunas benefited the farmers, as well as the atmbermen.

Brainerd—Good growing weather. Few quite warm days. All vegetaion doing grandly.

Rolling Green—The recent hot weather greatly improved the corn, which is a good stand generally.

Red Wing—The rain of the 4th did considerable damage by washing the crops out of the ground, otherwise everything is very favorable.

Fairmont—The warm days started corn in good style; small grain is looking splendid, but is beginning to grow a trifle "rank" and farmers fear that it may "lodge" badly if there is much more rain; flax is looking grand.

La Crosse—Weekly temperature and precipitation in excess; the temperature of the last two days, however, has been cooler than usual.

Rochester—Plenty of rain, and vegetation booming; cooler than usual.

Montevideo—All crops are making rapid progress, and the farmers are much encouraged.

Sauk Rapids—Recent heavy rains have put many meadows under water, which assures a heavy hay crop.

Grand Meadow—Rainfall heavy; sufficient for some time; crops looking A 1.

St. Vincent—Good growing weather all week; wheat fields looking splendid.

Luverne—Heavy rains on the 4th and 5th. Crops of all kinds are looking fine.

Warren—Crops coming on finely, except some pieces that are weedy. Farmers in good spirits.

Preston—Rain every day except Sunday. Small grain doing well.

Wabasha—Small grains all right, but corn is small, and the ground is too wet to work.

Redwood Falls—Rainfall this week, 5.40 inches. Ground soaked. Prospect for abundant crops better than ever.

Currie—Very heavy showers night and day; amount not known. Crops are doing well.

Jackson—All kinds of crops advancing rapidly. A considerable area of the small grain is very weedy. Taken altogether the crop prospect is good.

Detroit City—Have had several fine rains in past seven days. Weather cool and just right for growing wheat.

Moorhead—Heavy rains the past week and every one delighted. Good crop insured. Grain fine and growing fast.

CUPID'S VICTIMS.

Last Week's Record of Ramsey County Marriage Licenses.

Dennis McCarthy, of Ramsey county, and Elizabeth O'Shaunesey; Joseph Michel, Ramsey county, and Peater Manual; Martin Seiler, Ramsey county, and Annie Priz; Thomas Soec, Ramsey county, and Mary C. Bouska; James Hourigan, Ramsey county, and Kate E. Ryan; John Arenson, Ramsey county, and Christine Hoglen; James Shea, Ramsey county, and Mrs. F. McCarthy; Charles A. Parker, Washington county, and Helen E. Bell; Wilfred W. Cressy, Ramsey county, and Rebecca L. Fritz; Thomas T. Fauntleroy, Ramsey county, and Bessie S. Lee; Louis Leouhart, Ramsey county, and Belle O'Donnell; Thomas E. White, Ramsey county, and Lillian R. Parks; Ole Hansen, Hennepin county, and Mary Hangen; Henry Austin, Ramsey county, and Margaret Johnston; Bapliss Fisher, Ramsey county, and Marie Keifner; Andrew Edwards, Ramsey county, and Susie Ritz; Howard C. Van Meter, Ramsey county, and Etta U. Hollister; Edward Richard Traeyer, Ramsey county, and Amelia C. Wolterstorff; Charles L. Spencer, Chehalis county, Washington, and Margaret S. Clough; John W. Hinkens, Ramsey county, and Emma Smith; George Sudith, Ramsey county, and Alice W. Kennedy; Frederick W. Chaplin, Ramsey county, and E. Edith Metcalf; Charles Lang, Ramsey county, and Ernestina Bremer; Carsa P. Whipple, Ramsey county, and Rosa Haskin; Charles Miller, Ramsey county, and Minnie Abrahamson; August Johnson, Ramsey county, and Annie Johnson; Otto Frank, Ramsey county, and Mary Samdelbach; George Rawitsecher, Ramsey county, and Rebecca Gamburger; William F. Warner, Ramsey county, and Emma J. Sachse.

THE LAW LAID DOWN

For Cases Growing of Board of Public Works Repeal.

In the case of Nellie M. Weide against the City of St. Paul, Judge Kelly has filed an order substantially reciting the following points: This is an application to the court to sign and settle a case. The law provides that appeals from the board of public works shall be tried as in other civil cases, except that no pleadings are necessary, and the only questions to be raised shall be whether the board of public works had jurisdiction, and whether the specified valuation of property is fair. The judgment of the court shall be to either confirm or annul the asssessment, in so far as the property is effected by the assessment. From this judgment no appeal or writ of error shall lie. On Jan. 3 a decision was filed in this matter confirming the assessment as to all property affected except certain lots, which were named in the order, and as to them the assessment was annulled. It does not appear whether a formal judgment was entered or not, but it appears that the decision settled the rights of the parties. It is not good practice to inaugurate the custom of making cases in these matters of appeal. If the court has erred the matter may be reviewed on certiorari by the supreme court, or, if the error is so manifest, pointing it out would induce this court of its own motion to exercise its powers to prevent any wrong. For these reasons the court declines to entertain the motion to settle a proposed case.

PLAUDITS AND PIASTERS.

"Nanon" to be the Wilbur Bill for This Week.

Each week adds materially to the Wilbur Opera company's tower of success, for the Harris is as well filled and the operas as well received as the first. "The Chimes of Normandy" has earned many plaudits and piasters during this week, for the production has improved with each performauce, and the house has been crowded nightly. To-night's performance closes its run, for "Nanon" begins the week, to-morrow night. The advance sale is eloquent proof of the popularity of Genee's charming opera, in which Carleton won some of his fame. The Wilbur production will be fully up to the standard of excellence and beauty fixed by that popular organization, and it will be strange indeed if the Harris is not jammed all week, for "Nanon" has beautiful music, is a sprightly thing and affords many opportunities for good work. W. H. Kohnle, the favorite comedian, will return after a week's absence that has been sadly felt, and appear as De Massillac, a character in which he excels. Miss Kirwin will make a sprightly Nanon, as the part is one for which she has a particular fondness, and Miss May Baker, whose popularity increases, will amply fill the roll of Ninon. These, with J. E. Conley as the Marquis d'Aubigne, H. W. Tre Denick as the abbe, J. T. Ryan as Hector and J. H. Jones as the king, make one of the best casts of the season, assuring the public of a first-class production. The Amazonian march will again be a pleasing feature, and Prof. Noland's Mandolin club will play as usual. Matinees will occur on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Seats may be obtained at any time in advacne.

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS,

But Prompt Treatment Saved Her Life.

The wife of George Dufour attempted suicide yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by taking a dose of Rough on Rats. Her life was saved by prompt application of a stomach pump. Domestic infelicity induced the attempt. The family reside at the corner of Robertson and Water streets, West side. Mrs. Dufour figured in the police court last winter as complainant in a case against an ice cutter who, she alleged, attempted to outrage her as she was crossing the river. The story was regarded as fishy and the defendant was discharged. Dufour is an ex-policeman. Recently the woman asserted that the complaint was instigated by Dufour to "get even" with the ice cutter.

THE FISHING LAWS.

A Point Raised and Referred to the Wrong Quarter.

A Minneapolis sportsman has written the following letter to Supt. Watkins, of the state fishery:

You should send some one to Osakis to look after the fish, or there will soon be no fish in the lakes. On the night of June 2 there were shipped from the station of Osakis by express eleven barrels of fish, to different points west. On the night of the 3d also some were shipped, but do not know how many. On the morning of the 4th three barrels were shipped to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The weight of these three was 700 pounds. And I have no doubt but what they are shipping every night and morning.

Supt. Watkins said in reply:

The commissioners have nothing to do with prosecuting parties for catching or shipping fish unlawfully. Their duties are to propagate and distribute fish. There is a fish warden appointed for that purpose. His name is I. C. Hector, and he lives, I think, at Duluth.

The Summer Concerts.

Seibert and his band are booked, according to the concert schedule, for next Wednesday at Central park, 7 p. m. The Great Western band with this season steps into its twentieth season of public park concerts in this city, a record hardly equaled by any band in the United States. The class of music to be played this season, we are assured by Prof Seibert, will be the standard and popular of the day, with a sprinkling of the sacred and classical and occasional solos. The concerts are also promised to be made weeklies if the encouragements are sufficient by the residents in the vicinity.

DAMAGED AT DULUTH.

Two $30,000 Suits Begun in the Federal Court.

Michael Lynch has commenced an action in the United States circuit court against the Northern Pacific railroad to recover $30,000 damages for injuries sustained while employed as a yard switchman in Duluth. The brake staff on a car called the "Seymour and Sabin" broke, allowing him to be thrown to the ground, where his head struck the track rail, causing concussion of the brain and fracture of the skull. Mathew Delmore has commenced an action in the United States circuit court against the Northern Pacific railroad to recover $30,000 damages while employed as a yard switchman in Duluth. He was riding on a switch engine which, moving at an unusual rate of speed on a side track, broke a rail and left the track, mangling Delmore's feet and left leg and sprained his back.

Sons of Veterans' Encampment.

The sixth annual encampment, Sons of Veterans, Minnesota division, will be held at White Bear lake, June 10 to 12, inclusive; a large attendance is promised. Gen. John B. Sanborn will make an address of welcome at 4 p. m., on the 10th. The 12th will be full of interesting features, among which Col. James H. Drake will give his lecture, "Lincoln." The prize drills will come off during the afternoon. At 5 p. m. Joe Hooker Camp No. 10 will give the delegates and their ladies an excursion around the lake in Donnelly's fleet of naphtha launches. The following prominent citizens expect to visit the camp on the 10th, the closing day: Govs. Ramsey, Marshall and Merriam; Gen. Sibley, Capt. Braden, Col. Bobleter, Gen. Mullen, Albert Scheffer, Capt. Ed S. Bean, besides many members of the G. A. R. posts in the Twin Cities, all of whom will receive a cordial welcome.

A Natural Request.

William Ryan and Mary Ryan, his wife, are an old couple who have lived in Ramsey county for the past thirty years. Mr. Ryan has three children by a former wife, the youngest of whom is now over thirty years old, but there are no children by the last wife, whom he married twenty-six years ago. The old gentleman has grown too old and feeble to work and his wife has been insane for more than ten years. Mr. Ryan owns lot 4 of block 50, in Kittson's addition to St. Paul, upon which he has no means to pay the taxes of last year, which amount to $110. His house and lot are worth about $18,000. Such are the statements contained in an application filed in the district court clerk's office yesterday. The court is petitioned for authority to allow Ryan to sell his property without the necessity of procuring the signature of his wife to the deed, and consequently to bar any interest she may have therein by dower or otherwise.

Macalester Commencement Week.

Commencement week at Macalester college opens to-day. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by President McCurdy, and this evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Henry S. Williams, of Chicago, Ill., will deliver the annual sermon before the college Y. M. C. A. The programme for the remainder of the week will be as follows: Monday, June 9, 10 o'clock a. m., field day; Monday, June 9, 8 o'clock p. m., Hyperion literary entertainment; Tuesday, June 10, 2:30 o'clock p. m., class day; Tuesday, June 10, 8 o'clock p. m., senior address by Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., Council Bluffs, Io.; Wednesday, June 11, 9:30 o'clock a. m., commencement.

The sermon before the C. Y. M. C. A and the senior address will be given in the Macalester Presbyterian church.

The Same Old Story.

The somber-hued Madame Nellie Gover was arrested last night for keeping a house of improper resort. She gave bail in the sum of $100 to appear before the municipal court for trial. Her bail was declared forfeited, but afterwards she appeared and through Attorney McGhee the forfeiture was set aside. A warrant for her rearrest was issued yesterday. McGhee had her taken before Judge Wilkin yesterday afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming her arrest was not in conformity of law. Judge Wilkin intimated that he would discharge the woman, but continued the case until Monday for the purpose of allowing the city attorney to prepare a proper return to the writ.

Two Big Land Suits.

James Stinson has commenced an action in the United States circuit court against Ormus H. Doolittle and wife and Charles J. Doolittle to quiet title to lot 4, block 4, blocks 2 and 3, in Stinson's Rice Street addition to St. Paul, valued at $60,000.

Owen Fargusson has commenced an action in the United States circuit court against the Western Land association, Daniel G. Cash and others for partition of a tract of land in the second and third divisions of Duluth, adjoining West Third street and Eighth avenue west, valued at $15,000. Also to quit title to the land in certain of the contestants.

Trio of Divorce Cases.

Henry W. Covington was granted a divorce from Jennie Covington by Judge Kelly yesterday. It seems she did not bear a good reputation previous to her marriage, and she returned to a life of shame about three years ago.

The application of Mary J. Murphy for divorce from James Murphy on the grounds of desertion was yesterday referred to Judge Otis.

The divorce case of Viola Rainer against William E. Rainer was referred to Judge Brill yesterday. Cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion are the causes urged for the divorce.

Duluth Gets an A. D. T.

The American District Telegraph company, with its main office in Duluth, has been incorporated. The articles of association, signed by Henry C. Hope, William H. S. Wright, James B. King, Samuel B. McCound, Samuel Deering, Salon L. Perrin, of St. Paul; and George C. Howe, of Duluth, were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is fixed at $50,000, and it is the purpose of the company to construct and conduct telegraph and telephone systems in the various cities and towns of the state, besides operating pneumatic tubes and other messenger service, lay subway conduits, own franchises, etc.

Got the Wrong Name.

Nick Blair was sent to the workhouse by the municipal court upon a charge of unlawfully driving away a cow valued at $25 belonging to Henry Fomebel. He was taken before Judge Wilkin yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. It is claimed that the wrong name is used in the records of the court. This was claimed by the attorney for the prosecution to be merely a clerical error that is subject to amendment. After some time spent in discussing the matter Judge Wilkin adjourned the case until Monday morning to allow him time to consider the point raised.

Adjt. Gen. Mullen issued three more commissions yesterday: To First Lieut. John C. Shandrew, of the Third regiment, Minnesota National Guard, as lieutenant colonel of the same regiment; Lewis B. Krook as first lieutenant of Company A, Second regiment, of New Ulm; Frederick M. Catlin, of St. Paul, as judge advocate of the First regiment.

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$15.00.

You know what we HAVE BEEN selling. Stores are crowded constantly with delighted customers. THESE ARE STILL BETTER. Will crowd the store next week, so don't delay and miss choice and fit, but come to-morrow and get your suit.

SEE THEM IN OUR CORNER WINDOW.

THIRD—Mothers, you know what OUR Bargains are. This is the king of all. Knee-Pant Suits that we sold all the season at $7, $8 and $8.50 all reduced to

$5.00.

Duplicate lots bought now enable us to make this price. We're not losing any money—but, confidentially, they cost more to manufacture. Come early for choice and fit.

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FOURTH—This is a snap-up. A few days will likely end their store existence; 300 elegant Knee-Pant Suits that always sold and were cheap at $3.50, $4, $4.50. We sell them at

$2.50.

Lovely Patterns in Cheviots, and beautifully made. They're here now. First come, first choice. A word to the wise, etc.

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We're out for the business of the Twin Cities, and we're getting it. At no point in the store is there any apathy. Why? Because we don't ask our patrons to buy straggling ends of a ragged stock—accumulations of years. We do not insult trade with "bankrupt stocks" and "prison-made trash," but give them the BEST FABRICS, NEWEST STYLES at PRICES that make "odds and ends" valueless.

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