

THE BOYS IN BLUE

PERFECT THE ORGANIZATION OF THEIR CARNIVAL CLUB.

UNIFORM BLUE AND WHITE.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURNISHING THEM.

CARNIVAL DIRECTORS MEET.

Talk Over the Preparatory Work and Appoint Committee on Location.

Members of the various companies of the national guard in St. Paul and vicinity, with the exception of Company D, held a meeting at the armory last night and perfected the organization of a carnival club. There were sixty members present, all of whom signed the muster roll. The only reason Company D refuses to take part is on account of its going to New Orleans about the first of the carnival takes place. The club elected civil officers, marching officers, appointed a committee to purchase uniforms and acted on other matters of importance in the way of getting the club in shape.

Capt. Monfort was chosen temporary chairman, and he called on Maj. Price to explain the purpose of the meeting. The latter gentleman gave a brief outline of the work the carnival association has been doing, and said that it was now certain that the \$15,000 necessary to defray the expense of the carnival would be raised. The committee in charge of the work of organizing clubs in different parts of the city was meeting with marked success, and everything indicated that the carnival would be one of the greatest affairs in the history of the city. As an inducement to the organization of clubs, it was proposed to make everything free for club men as far as possible, including free excursions to various outside cities, whereas those not belonging to clubs would have to pay.

Capt. Monfort thought the sooner the national guard organized its club and got to work, the better. He recommended the election of a president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary and treasurer as civil officers of the club, and a commander, senior vice commander and junior vice commander as marching officers.

The recommendations of Capt. Monfort were adopted, and the club proceeded to elect officers. Capt. Bork, of Company E, was elected president; Capt. Appleby, of Battery A, first vice president; Capt. Clark, of Merriam Park, Company E, second vice president; Capt. Clark, of Battery A, secretary; and Lieut. Winne, of the Third regiment, treasurer. All these were elected by acclamation, there being no opposition, but for marching officers there were more aspirants, though Maj. Price was elected unanimously by a vote of 34 to 22. Before he was elected, Maj. Price took occasion to remind the members that they stood on an equality. He did not want them to vote for him because he has a title. When it came to choosing a senior vice commander, however, there were three nominations—Capt. Monfort, C. A. Clark and Lieut. Bunker. The first two ballots resulted in almost a tie between the three. Then Lieut. Bunker urged his friends to vote for Capt. Monfort, and the next ballot resulted in Maj. Price's election by a vote of 34 to 22.

On motion of Capt. Monfort, the election of Mr. Clark was made unanimous. For junior vice commander, Lieut. Bunker and Lieut. Wallace were nominated, and the former was elected by a vote of 41 to 14. There was some discussion as to the color and quality of the uniforms to be selected. The general sentiment seemed to be that the price should not exceed from \$5 to \$6 a suit, and blue, with white trimmings, seemed to be the favorite color. Charles Finehout, Sergt. Smiley, Lieut. Roeb, Lieut. Hardy and Sergt. Ames were appointed a committee to select uniforms and make arrangements for furnishing them to the members at the least possible expense.

C. H. Finehout, J. C. Hildebrand and Capt. Hart were appointed a committee to work among the old guard veterans and endeavor to induce more of them to join the club. The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening.

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Committee Appointed to Select a Location for Fort Carnival.

Reports were the main feature at the meeting of the board of directors of the carnival association yesterday. Several of the subcommittees of the board reported on the progress they had made, or would secure the coming week, the amounts apportioned to them. The programme committee reported the amounts considered necessary for each separate feature of the carnival, and then some interesting debate followed. The main subject of the discussion was the location of the fort. The committee on location reported that the lake site would not serve as a location, for the reason that it would have to be graded. Then Como was proposed, but objection was raised that the lake is too far from the center of town, although admirably adapted to carnival purposes in other respects, having the discussion Mr. Thompson took occasion to say that the elimination of the ice palace feature, he thought, had killed the early enthusiasm for the carnival, but will divide the torrid feature could be proposed he would work for success most heartily. In closing he moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock on location and a central feature; also as to whether an entrance fee is to be charged or admission be made free to all.

The motion prevailed, and President Bean named as such committee Directors George H. Allen, Judge Cory and C. H. Smith.

Money was appropriated for advertising and the committee on advertising was instructed to proceed with its work, and also to prepare and issue a suitable souvenir book for free distribution.

President Bean complimented the committees which have been going ahead with their work and expressed the warmest hope that all committees, as well as all officers and directors would at once realize the necessity for active effort. "This is not my carnival," he said, "nor the carnival of the directors. It is St. Paul's carnival and if we cannot get up something of which the whole city will be proud we should not attempt a bargain counter affair. The officers have sent out advertisements and circulars in good faith. Now there is only one thing to do, and that is to go ahead and make good our promises to the people of the Northwest. They look to us to give them a season of real pleasure and we must do it."

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But the Man Left Behind With Four Children Would Not Be Deserted.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Summary of Complaints and Orders Filed—Special Term Matters.

64,405. Charles Clifford vs. Rush Blocher et al.; action to recover \$250 alleged to be due as interest on property belonging to estate of Cecelia Ljungberg; writ of attachment issued.

64,406. Jefferson & Kasson vs. St. Paul Ice Company; action to foreclose a lien for \$822.

64,407. Deborah L. Hannaford vs. Mary E. and George W. Hammond; action to have set aside as fraudulent a certain mortgage and to recover balance thereof from the sheriff's sale of certain property.

64,408. Cornelia Greene Manufacturing Company vs. Ann D. White; action to recover \$1,024 alleged to be on account of note of attachment issued.

ORDERS AND DECISIONS.

64,409. James Farmer vs. The City of St. Paul; application for granting motion of defendants for judgment, in favor upon the pleadings. Judge Egan.

64,410. William J. Hurd vs. Anna A. Hurd; application for judgment, in favor upon the pleadings. Judge Egan.

64,411. Patrick J. Bowlin vs. Louis Robbins & Co.; defendants, and Hennessy & Co.; action to set aside a mortgage and to take discharge.

64,412. John J. Deman, defendant, and St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Company, garnishee; referred to M. E. Sackett to take discharge.

64,413. Howard Paper Company vs. Sioux Falls Paper Company; referred to M. E. Sackett to take discharge.

64,414. Hershey Lumber Company vs. St. Paul Lumber and Lumber Company; settlement of proposed case.

64,415. Sophronia Dean et al. vs. E. E. and J. J. Dean; referred to M. E. Sackett to take discharge.

64,416. Louise E. Knauft vs. Levi J. Templeton, defendant, and Mary Templeton, garnishee; motion to take discharge supplemental complaint submitted.

64,417. Taylor vs. Colin C. Taylor; referred to M. E. Sackett to take discharge.

64,418. Patrick Doyle vs. Kate Doyle; referred to M. E. Sackett to take discharge.

64,419. Christian C. Bergh vs. Ezra P. Foot; referred to M. E. Sackett to take discharge.

RAILWAY NOTES.

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern road, will reach here this morning from a week ago to meet his daughter, who is returning from Europe.

General Traveling Agent B. J. Rowe, of the Great Northern road, yesterday held yesterday morning in the office of General Freight Agent Clark, of the Northwestern. The local committee on location for the carnival has a number of matters which require attention and adjourned promptly after the meeting.

The St. Paul ticket agents met again yesterday afternoon at the Pyram, and elected Charles Kinnaird, of Minneapolis, secretary of the local passenger association. The next meeting is also that officer for the Minneapolis ticket men, will make his headquarters in the Flour City, but will divide his time between the two cities.

C. W. General manager of the Great Northern road, was in St. Paul yesterday.

Charles S. Fee, of the Northern Pacific road, is expected home from Chicago tomorrow.

The publicity and promotion department of the Great Northern road yesterday showed a budget of photographs showing points of interest along the line. The budget was taken in the great Kootenai country, and shows the peculiar character of the country, as well as the natives, many of whom are Indians.

Attractive Rates. Anthracite coal freight rates from the mines to Chicago and other Western points have been ordered advanced fifty cents per ton, to take effect Jan. 6.

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Mrs. Minnie Koskie and "Alec" Fence arrived at the central police station last night in the custody of a St. Paul detective. The prisoners are the couple whose alleged elopement from this city has been related.

Mrs. Koskie's husband was a laborer in the employ of the St. Paul Gas company. The couple, with their four children, occupied a modest residence on the upper levee.

Last September a strange young man applied to the Koskies for board. He was, like themselves, of Polish origin. Like Mr. Koskie, he was a laborer. Moreover, he was young, handsome, and fond of alighting to himself as a patriot expatriated by the iron rule of the cruel white czar. Exactly how he had incurred the personal enmity of Emperor Nicholas, the prisoner did not explain, but he felt very much that way. The Koskies felt that way also—so much so that they admitted the melancholy patriot to their home. There he remained until Oct. 1, when he returned to Duluth. In the Zenith City he had accumulated the money which had enabled him to pay his board in St. Paul and to sail, save in recounting the misunderstanding between himself and the Prince of Wales' brother-in-law.

Mr. Koskie had heard the pitiful story of the man that he would not have regretted the departure of the patriot save for one thing. That one thing was Mrs. Koskie. She departed also, and on the same day as the czar's enemy. There appeared to be a coincidence here, if only it could be figured out. After a week spent in figuring it out, Mr. Koskie was struck with the idea that the patriot had eloped with the wife, who, in her love for Poland, had forgotten her husband and her four children.

Yet the youngest of these was but four years old. Mr. Koskie ran to the central police station and revealed his happy thought. A month later Mr. Koskie had a second inspiration. He would go to Duluth himself. He did go, and found Mrs. Koskie and the patriot living in the same house. But the latter had abandoned his insinuations against the Emperor Nicholas, and was working in the streets. Mr. Koskie reproved his wife. She reproved him, telling him, in effect, that a man who would care so little for the memory of Warsaw and its kings could never attain himself to her exalted sentiments. He might go back to St. Paul and keep his house and his four children. Mr. Koskie went back. Last Friday there came to him, as he was feeding the baby with a large spoon, a third inspiration. He would have his wife and her friend arrested. He laid down the law to Mrs. Koskie, and she swore to the municipal court. There he swore out a warrant for the arrest of the patriotic couple in Duluth, and the warrant was served yesterday morning.

HAD A JOLLY TIME.

Smoke Social of the Minnesota Cricket Club.

The members of the Minnesota Cricket club and their numerous friends had a jolly time last night. They assembled at the A. O. U. W. hall, 71 East Seventh street, and enjoyed a smoking concert. The members of the club and their guests sat by the side of long tables reaching from the platform nearly to the rear of the hall and inhaled clouds of smoke into the atmosphere while they listened to the vocal, instrumental and dramatic efforts of those gifted in these respects.

H. W. Cory, president of the club, was another treat. Judge Cory's gavel was a mallet big enough to tap a hoghead, and whenever he let it fall the subsequent silence was so complete that the programme was really excellent.

Prof. Wood and Messrs. Yapp and Greve manipulated the piano, Messrs. Parsons, Wilson, Strong, and G. H. Pridham sang melodious numbers, and Mr. Henry and Mr. Ryder entertained the assembly with excellent recitations. Between each number Judge Cory read telegrams from all quarters of the globe, and from such celebrities as Grover Cleveland and Queen Victoria.

The interest of the entertainment at the request of Judge Cory the balliffs or conservators of the place circulated among the audience and collected fifteen cents from every patron who had red hair or a bald spot. Some were obliged under these conditions to subscribe two nickels. The gentleman who had "an King of the Irons and Sea," was fined 10 cents for uttering sentiments hostile to the Monroe doctrine.

The complete report of the smoking concert cannot be published in this edition, but at the hour of going to press Messrs. Tenny and Wolf, William Cochran, Adler, Nash, Heitlein and others were billed to continue the fun.

ANSWERED THE SUMMONS.

James F. Wilson Passes Away at His Home.

James F. Wilson, aged sixty years, an old resident of this city, died at his residence, 824 De Soto street, yesterday. The deceased had resided in St. Paul for the last twenty-five years.

Most of which time was spent in active business pursuits, having for a number of years occupied the position of city street commissioner. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Merchants' and members of his family. The deceased was born in West Meath county, Ireland, in 1830.

The funeral service will be held from St. Patrick's church, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 9:30 a. m.

LECTURES ON MUSIC.

Rev. Mr. Lord to Consider Wagner's Opera.

It is reported that Rev. Mr. Lord, of Unity church, is to deliver a course of lectures upon "The Spiritual Motive of the Operas of Richard Wagner."

These lectures will be given before the week of German opera at the Metropolitan.

Bodega Pavilion. Entertainers such as Sefton and Deane, the great French comic dancers;

C. R. LOWE'S CHILDREN

Will Be Cared for at the Orphan Asylum.

Arrangements were made yesterday by which the Protestant orphan asylum will retain three of the four children of C. R. Lowe, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for causing the death, through neglect, of Miss Clara Bergh, at the Bodega Pavilion this week.

The youngest child, a girl of eight years, another girl of ten, and a boy of eight years. The youngest boy, aged four, will remain with his mother. Mrs. Lowe has been formally adopted by the asylum at the end of three months, if not sooner taken away by their mother. Lowe says that he may receive assistance from another brother in California, in which case the asylum will be relieved of the gratuitous care of the three children.

Mrs. Lowe has been unable to support but one child. The three children were sent to the asylum several months ago. Secretary Hutchins, of the Reformatory, has taken an active interest in their case.

August Olson Dead.

August Olson, formerly an elevator maker, died at the city hall, died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital, the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Olson's malady was complicated with other diseases, and an operation was performed at the last resort.

Mr. Olson lived at 486 Grand street. He leaves a wife and five small children. His brother is Day Curvey Peterson, of Duluth. The two were own brothers, the difference in name notwithstanding.

Arrangements for Mr. Olson's funeral are not yet completed.

Fight Over a Dog.

The dog lawsuit recently decided by Justice of the Peace Rodgers this morning became a celebrated case. The justice gave the dog to Mr. Landrum, but the owner, Mr. Peterson, of the municipal court, to have it reviewed by the lower court. Then, to make sure work of it, Fieser, Mr. Seales' brother-in-law, has again taken the dog to court for the revilement of the canine.

All Are Cared For.

The woman found ill and destitute at 777 Whittall street Thursday by Secretary of the Metropolitan Hospital, was sent to the city hospital yesterday.

Her three small children were placed in the Protestant orphan asylum, where they will remain until their father can be located. The company them to South St. Paul, where the father is employed.

Didn't Need a Divorce.

Henry H. Jones denies that he was ever married to Mary Jones, the woman who has just secured a divorce from him. He says they lived together for a number of years, but were never legally husband and wife. He claims there was not even a common law marriage.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A prize masquerade ball will be given by the Clippers at DeSoto hall on Monday evening.

The Stag Checker club held its first meeting at Edgewood park, and will have a large number of members.

Frank J. McLaughlin left for Los Angeles Tuesday over the Northern Pacific. He intends to be gone five or six months.

Diphtheria is reported at 56 L'Orleans street, and membranous croup at 1000 Grand street.

There will be a paper on "Black and White Magic," by Miss Thayer, read at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening in room 26, Emileott building.

About 4:30 p. m. yesterday a Seventh street car collided with a wagon at Seventh and Sibley streets. The wagon was damaged, and the driver, a painter, was injured.

The ladies of St. Paul and Minneapolis are holding a series of lectures on the "Sacraments of the Church," "Holy Eucharist," "Confirmation," "Holy Eucharist," and "The Ministry of the Word." Sunday evening during the four last things, "Heaven," "Hell," and "Purgatory." The lectures on the bluff are cordially invited.

The International Social club at 18 North Washington, is holding a series of lectures. H. B. Champ, president; Lars Nelson, secretary; and J. J. Kinnaird, recording secretary. C. B. Larson, financial secretary; C. A. W. Nyquist, treasurer; Bert Holmquist, sergeant-at-arms; G. A. Holmquist, John Swan and Axel Larson, trustees. The next meeting of officers will be held Dec. 18, 1895, at their club room.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Searle, of Duluth, is at the Ryan.

H. P. Hubbell, of Winona, is at the Ryan.

J. Davidson, of Seattle, is at the Ryan.

Clay L. Poole, of Duluth, is a guest at the Ryan.

George Tuttle, of Anneton, Minn., is a guest at the Ryan.

W. H. H. Tyson, of Chicago, is among the Windsor guests.

A. J. E. S. Vanvoort, is registered at the Metropolitan.

Robert C. Benson, of Duluth, is a guest at the Ryan.

John Erickson, of Hayward, Wis., is a guest at the Merchants.

Joseph E. Suman, Jr., of Milwaukee, is a guest at the Windsor.

George F. Fairchild, of Albert Lea, is a guest at the Windsor.

E. B. Evans and wife, of Winona, are among the guests at the Astoria.

Guests at the Merchants are F. R. Bangs and T. R. Fulton, of Grand Forks.

Norman Ellsworth, who conducts the Northwestern Merchant in Duluth, is spending a few days in St. Paul.

P. H. Anliet Murray, who for nearly three years has done the railroad run on the Pioneer Press, left last night for Atlanta, where he will be connected with the Travelers' Magazine.

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DARK CONSPIRACY

PLOT TO BRING POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT INTO DISREPUTE.

TAMPERING WITH RECORDS.

FIRST ASSISTANT JONES DISCOVERS THE DASTARDLY SCHEME.

DISMISSAL OF THREE MEN.

The Object of the Investigators Was to Cause a Congressional Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Postmaster General Wilson has dismissed William L. Hill, of Mississippi, assistant superintendent of the free delivery department; Samuel Beight, of Indiana, clerk in the free delivery bureau, and another clerk named William A. Sullivan, of Boston, now of the dead letter office, but formerly of the free delivery bureau, for giving out official information and conspiracy to belittle the department.

The peremptory dismissal created a sensation at the department. The action is the result of an investigation that has been in progress for about a month. Information reached First Assistant Postmaster General Jones that the men dismissed were tampering with the records and were improperly giving out to parties not connected with the department, information regarding the official records and the departmental business. Charges were made that this was part of a scheme to injure and bring into disrepute certain of the officers and employees of the postal service. It is understood the information was furnished to members of congress, the object being to bring about a congressional investigation of the office. Assistant Postmaster General Jones promptly instituted an investigation, and after securing evidence which he considered satisfactory and complete, summoned the three men to his office.

At this hearing it is charged that the men had tampered with the records, and that they had made false statements, and that finally two of the company them to South St. Paul, where the father is employed.

It is understood that the investigation will be continued, and possibly may involve other important changes.

OLD EMPLOYEES.

Hill several years ago was appointed United States commissioner to investigate the over-time claims of letter carriers throughout the United States. He had full charge of this work for a long period, though finally being assigned an assistant, and was seldom engaged at his post office duties. Sullivan was for a long period in the free delivery service, but charges of insubordination and other misconduct caused his transfer to the dead letter office. All of the men dismissed have been in the service for many years.

WARNING TO POSTAL MEN.

Mr. Wilson Tells Them to Leave Legislation Alone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An important order was issued today by Postmaster General Wilson, directed against the organization of postal employees to secure legislation. Reports have been received for a comparatively long period that employees of various classes were combining and holding meetings to discuss the formation of a union, and that they were to appear before congressional committees, and in behalf of legislation to be introduced in congress, which prohibited, and a penalty of removal imposed by today's order, which is as follows:

Ordered: That hereafter no postmaster, postoffice clerk, letter carrier, railway mail carrier, or other employee, shall visit Washington, whether on leave with or without pay, for the purpose of influencing legislation, or for the purpose of securing the removal of any employee of the postal service, or for the purpose of attending to the respective duties assigned them, which do not include the making of any recommendation or recommendation is desired, I am, in my power and province.

—William L. Wilson, Postmaster General.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Ankeny Thinks It Should Be Done in Normal Schools.

Appropos of the discussion now going on relative to the reduction in expense of maintaining the public schools there will be found below a very interesting article delivered two years ago by A. T. Ankeny, the president of the board of education of Minneapolis, entitled "Our Normal Schools." Upon the matter of training schools, his remarks just now may have special significance. He says: "The state university a year or two ago recognized the prevailing spirit of the times and the growing demand for more and better teachers, and following the example set by the University of Michigan, Columbia College of New York, and others, added to its departments a chair of pedagogy, and is now successfully carrying on that work. Here again comes a question in which the normal schools have a deep interest. The university, in its duty to the state, is engaged in some course of instruction in the history and philosophy of education. In the operations of mind, in the organization and government of schools and methods of teaching, as in any of its other branches of learning. But this ought to have sole reference to those engaged in higher education, and should engage in the higher education, such as professors of colleges, superintendents of city schools, supervisors of special work, principals of high schools, and the like. It ought not to deal in any respect with that elementary instruction and training designed for fitting and preparing teachers for

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BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!

Best Extra Super All-Wool Carpets, Dorman Bros. make, former price 75c; for this week 45c a yard. Fine Grade of Tapestry Brussels Carpets for this week only; former price 75c; this week 40c a yard. 3-Ply Best All-Wool Carpets, 65c a yard. \$60 Bedroom Suits, \$27.50 each. \$55 Bedroom Suits, \$25.00 each. \$50 Bedroom Suits, \$21.00 each. \$30 Bedroom Suits, \$13.50 each. The first four lines are really fine, Quarter Sawed Oak and Large French Plate Mirrors.

We just received a fine lot of Crockery, consisting of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and lots of odds and ends consigned to us to be closed out at once. Call if you want some, as this lot will not last long.

We sold 75 Heating Stoves last week, and want to do the same this week. So call and get them while they last. It is conceded by everybody that we do the stove business, and why? Prices always do the business. The above goods are all brand new, select stock. So if you want bargains see them.

We take old furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., in exchange for part or full payment. We also buy second-hand household goods for cash and pay all they are worth.

REMEMBER WHERE WE ARE.

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work in the common schools. That work belongs exclusively to you. "The public school system of our state was framed by men who thoroughly understood and recognized these important distinctions. It specifically provided first, for common schools, second for normal schools, third for high schools, and fourth for a university. To each department so created was assigned its duly allotted duty. It is of the most vital importance that no one of these departments shall infringe upon the rights or entrench upon the ground of the others. To do so would mean simply to destroy the autonomy of the system. Neither on such department, by its nature, skill, appliances, or ambition, is fitted to perform the work of all or either of the others. The common school should not therefore set itself up as a high school; the normal school should not transform itself into a kindergarten; the high school should not aim itself off as a university; and the university in turn should not assume to do anything which properly belongs to other departments of the state school system, or the normal school. These natural and obvious distinctions kept in view, there never can be the slightest interference between the departments. The board of education at Minneapolis a few years ago conceived it to be its duty to maintain a class for training teachers. But as soon as it discovered that this was not within its original scope, and was wholly beyond its powers, it gave up the business. If there are still any other boards of education in the state which are assuming prerogatives which rightfully belong to the state, they should be reformed."

WAR ON AT MELROSE. Council, Railway and Mill Owner Have a Misunderstanding.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 7.—A committee row is on at Melrose. The village council has ordered the siding running across the main street of that place to be removed. The siding is owned by John Hoesehen's flouring mill removed for a few years ago. The siding is within the original scope, and was wholly beyond its powers. It gave up the business. If there are still any other boards of education in the state which are assuming prerogatives which rightfully belong to the state, they should be reformed."

SKULL CRUSHED BY ROBBERS. RECKLINRIDGE, Minn., Dec. 7.—A farmer named Dabarsstine, living in the case of Thomas Ford, charged with assault and robbed while on the way home. He had been drinking during the afternoon, and was so intoxicated when he left town that he cannot recall what was with him when he was in the wagon. He was struck over