STATE RECOVERS LANDS

VALUABLE TRACTS FRONTING ON DULUTH HARBOR IN ITS POSSESSION

WILL BE VALUABLE SOME DAY

Were Secured Twenty Years Ago by the Duluth Boom Company Through Condemnation Proceedings.

By the decree of Judge Cant, filed in the district court of St. Louis county, the state of Minnesota resumes possession of and its title is confirmed to three valuable tracts of land described as Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, of section 36, township 49

SEC. 36, T. 49, N. R. 15 W.
The Parts Shaded Are the Tracts in Duluth Harbor, Which the State Has Recently Recovered.

north, range 15 west, fronting the harbor of Duluth. The scarcity of dock facilities and the rapid increase in the volume of business at the head of the great lakes makes these lots worth, at a conservative estimate, not less than $20,000.

The proceedings which have thus resulted so favorably for the state were commenced and conducted by Hon. George B. Edgerton, former assistant attorney general, acting upon the instruction of State Auditor R. D. Dunn.

These three lots are the only lands acquired by the state in school section 36, township 49, range 15, the other lands in the section having been settled upon by squatters prior to the government survey and disposed of by the United States to them. They contain 53.80 acres, and belong to the permanent school fund. In 1881, a corporation known as the Duluth Boom company succeeded in having these lots condemned for its own use, despite the protest of the state. The company never appears to have used the lands, and seems to have had poor success generally, for it went out of business about ten years ago. The munificent sum of $180, or thereabouts, awarded to the state as damages in the condemnation proceedings, has never been claimed or accepted by the state, and rests in the hands of the clerk of court at Duluth.

In January, 1891, the then state auditor, Mr. A. Biermann, offered these lots for sale and they were disposed of at an average price of about $290 per acre, or a total sale price of $15,532. One of the purchasers, however, failed to make the payments required by law at the sale, and thus Lot No. 5 remained unsold. The two remaining purchasers, who held state land certificates covering lot 1 and lot 6, respectively, made improvements and remained undisturbed until 1898, when some persons unearthed the old condemnation proceedings and tried to secure a tax title to the land. In this they failed, but they succeeded in alarming the purchasers holding under the state, who demanded that the money they had paid be refunded them. They were advised to hold on to their certificates, and the state would carry out its part of the contract and clear up the title for them, but this advice was rejected and they surrendered their certificates and were refunded the money actually paid into the state treasury. The legislature subsequently reimbursed them for their improvements.

State Auditor Dunn then placed the matter in the hands of Hon. George B. Edgerton, with instructions to take the necessary proceedings to clear the title. Under quo warranto proceedings the Duluth Boom company was dissolved and its corporate existence terminated. A suit was then instituted in the district court of St. Louis county to quiet title to the lands in question in the state and this was carried to a successful issue, Judge Cant issuing a decree determining the title to the three lots to be in the state of Minnesota, on Feb. 2, 1901.

It is probable that this valuable harbor frontage will be held by the state for a year or two, and when it is ultimately sold it will no doubt command several hundred dollars per acre.

MORE POSITIONS GIVEN OUT.

Several Officeseekers Have Obtained What They Wanted.

Several appointments were announced in the state house yesterday afternoon. Edward E. Steele, of Hennepin county, has been made inspector of steam vessels and steam boilers for the Fifth district. Curtis H. Petit, of Hennepin county, has been reappointed president of the board of managers of the state training school for boys and girls. The executive agent of the game and fish commission, Samuel Fullerton, has appointed Frank E. Johnson as deputy game warden, Minneapolis.

E. B. Lott has been made the deputy labor commissioner for the St. Paul district. He will commence his duties on the 18th inst. Joseph Allen, the new chief factory inspector for the Duluth district, will commence his duties Monday.

MUST WAIT FOR A YEAR

NATIONAL GUARD WILL NOT GET DESIRED APPROPRIATION.

It is now practically a foregone conclusion that the national guard will not get an additional appropriation of $1,000,000 from congress this year. It will be remembered that when the last appropriation of $1,000,000 was secured, $2,000,000 was wanted. The national guard still hopes to get another million dollars, at least, but former Adjt. Gen. Lambert says that it is now out of the question to secure it in less than a year's time.

The Interstate National Guard association was to have held a meeting in Washington, Dec. 13 last, at which the appropriation matter was to be brought up. The meeting was postponed to March 5, and Mr. Lambert says it is probable that it will be again postponed. A meeting cannot be held now, because few of the adjutant generals of the country would be able to be present, as th legislatures are in session. There would be no use to hold a meeting March 5, since congress will then be adjourned. The question of a big appropriation will therefore have to be laid over for a year.

The proposed amendment to the army reorganization bill to substitute Krag-Jorgensen rifles for the Springfields was not carried and the present adjutant general will now endeavor to have the amendment embodied in the army appropriation bill. It will cost the government about $1,000,000 to get the new rifles.

RECOVERIES FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopeer, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman of the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

In Labor's Field.

The Bricklayers' union held a meeting last evening at Assembly hall, which was called to order by Vice President Brown. The meeting was very much of a routine character and indorsed the candidacy of William Brown for the position of deputy building inspector. The indorsement is a specially good one, and his appointment would not only be a compliment to organized labor, but the applicant is a competent mechanic who has worked in the city since 1854 and his practical knowledge would be of great value in such a position. The union donated $10 to the striking textile workers at Jamestown, N. Y.

Dressmakers' Union a Success.

There was another enthusiastic meeting of the dressmakers of the city last night, at which there was present a large deputation from Minneapolis. The first union of the kind in the country is the union at Minneapolis. St. Paul will have the credit of forming the second. Permanent officers were elected and the union placed on a business basis. The officers will be installed at the next meeting until which time the charter will be open. The organization starts out with a membership of fifty-three.

Stereotypers' New Scale.

The Stereotypers' union held a meeting last night, with President Graves in the chair. The meeting was devoted routine business, when a committee composed of C. D. Graves, E. A. Oakley and J. B. Cook was appointed to wait upon the manager of the Daily News with a view of making a new scale.

Horseshoers' Trouble Ending.

The Horseshoers' union held a meeting last night, with President Baugh in the chair, when M. Butler, George Kearney and F. Albert were initiated. The long existing trouble with the Lindstrom shop is in a fair way of settlement. It was decided to issue a pocket booklet containing all the names of shops belonging to the union which will be thoroughly distributed. Thomas Riley, of the Master Horseshoers, was present and gave an interesting address. Receipts, $42; disbursements, $5.

LABOR NOTES.

The following unions hold meetings tonight in Assembly hall: Painters, Steamfitters and Trades and Labor assembly.

The hall committee met last night, when there was little business to transact. The account of Secretary-Treasurer Kriger for the month past showing receipts for the month, $345; disbursements, $320.46; balance on hand, $408.91, was audited and passed.

Mr. Matt Winkle, secretary of the Horseshoers' union, is a delgate to the state convention, I. O. H. W., now in session at Minneapolis.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

Time and Rates Reduced to California.

Time shortened fourteen hours and only $32.90, via the "North-Western Line" to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points. Tickets on sale Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. City Ticket Offices, 413 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis; 328 Robert street, St. Paul.

Map of California free.

"I had the grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well."—Mrs. E. C. Bowlby, Waterloo, Ind.

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JUDGES GIVE OUT PRIZES

BREEDERS OF FANCY FOWLS AND CUTE CATS REAPING THEIR REWARD

MEDALS FOR TOM AND TABBY

Famous Felines Feed on Choicest Viands, Repose on Silken Cushions and Wear Pink Neckties.

The judges began awarding the prizes yesterday at the annual exhibition of the Northwestern Poultry and Pet Stock association. The "cream of the show," according to the awards so far made is a blue Andalusian pullet exhibited by H. Grunhagen. The pullet has to its credit 96½ points out of a possible 100. The attendance yesterday was entirely satisfactory, the crowd straining the ticket force to the utmost. The poultry that was recently exhibited in Chicago arrived Wednesday night and was in place yesterday. They are all Minnesota birds and every one was placed in the first class by the Chicago judges.

The cat department of the show receives much admiring attention. There are now forty-three cats on exhibition, and all are beauties judged by cat standards. The prizes will be awarded sometime today. Besides a silver loving cup, valued at $15, silver medals will be awarded for cats in the first class, and bronze medals for those in the second. Every possible care is to be taken of the cats. Their coupes are disinfected several times a day and a veterinary surgeon examines them every day to see that they have no ailments. Three times a day they are fed. Their menu yesterday was for breakfast, Hamburger steak and grape nuts; luncheon, milk; dinner, chopped liver. No raw meat is fed to them. Among the new entries yesterday were four snow-white Maltese kittens, Jim, Grover, Surprise and Bismarck. They have dainty pink ribbons around their necks and they repose on plump pink cushions. A very beautiful cat is owned by Edwin Branch, of Minneapolis. Its fur is as near like otter as a cat's fur can be and it is coal black with white points. Two big white Angoras, Apollo and Maud, have wonderful orange eyes. They are owned by Mrs. G. C. Knox, of St. Paul. The following awards have been made:

Buff Plymouth Rocks—W. C. Langeson, of Minneapolis, third, cockerel. H. H. Bonnewell, of Hutchinson, first, second and third, hen; second, cockerel; second and fourth, cock; first and fourth, pullet, and also the display and pen, first. E. E. McCrea, of St. Paul, first and fifth, cockerel; third and fifth, pullet, also the second in display and exhibition. Grant Ellison, of St. Anthony Park, first, pullet. O. J. Plumerson, of Luverne, fourth, cockerel.

Hamburg, Silver Spangled—Margaret Hope, of Hammond, Wis., first and fifth, cockerel; third and fifth, cock; first, second and third, hen; first, second, third, fourth and fifth in the pullet; also display and pen. J. F. Medicke, of St. Paul, fourth, hen, and fourth, cock. L. J. Boynton, of Red Wing, fifth, hen.

Golden Hamburgs—Mrs. M. Hope, of Hammond, Wis., first in hen, pullet and cock.

Buff Langshans—(Scored by comparison)—Harry Schlatter, of Faribault, first and second, cock; first, second and third, pullet.

Black Spanish—Christal Poultry farm, of Gladstone, first and second, pullet, and first and fourth, hen.

White Polish—John Peterson, of St. Paul, all prizes in all classes of this breed with no opposition; also pen and display prizes.

Dark Brahmas—C. J. King, of Winona, fourth, cock, and second, pullet.

Black Langshans—Charles Krueger, of St. Paul, fourth, pullet. C. N. Bliss, of St. Paul, third, cock; third, hen, and second, pen. W. H. Leabs, of Waupaca, Wis., second, cockerel; first and second, pullet, fourth and fifth, hen, and first, pen prize. Louis A. Taubert, of Casselton, S. D., fourth, cockerel, and second, pullet.

Games—Will Smith, Minneapolis, first cockerel, first, second, third fourth and fifth pullets, first, second, third and fourth hens, first display exhibition pens.

S. C. Buff Cochens—Mrs. M. E. Ellison and son, fourth cockerel, first, second, third, fourth and fifth hens, first and fourth cock, first and third pullets, first exhibition open display; F. T. Brink, Ellsworth, Wis., second and third cockerel.

Cornish Indian Games—A. E. Lath, Minneapolis, first cock, first, second, third cockerel, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet, first, second, third, fourth hen, first and second exhibition pens display.

Light Bramah Bantams—A. S. Naplel, first cockerel, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullets, first exhibition open display.

Rhode Island Reds—C. H. Potter, Elma, Io., cockerel first, second, third and fourth pullets.

Black-Tailed Japanese Bantams—Herbert Evette, St. Paul, third cock, first hen.

Buff Orpingtons—William Brace, St. Paul, cock first first, second, third, fourth and fifth cockerel, first, second and third hens, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullets.

Pea Fowls—William Esterly, Minneapolis, first, young fowls; George Robinson, Minneapolis, first, old fowls.

Pit Games—W. J. Delaney, St. Paul, first, cock, second and third, cockerel; David Ross, West St. Paul, first, second and third, hen.

Pheasants—M. Wetherell, Minneapolis, first, old pair; Arthur Menard Jr., Minneapolis, first, young pair.

Guinea Fowls—M. Saudin, Merriam Park, first; Arthur Menard, Minneapolis, first.

Squirrel—Mrs. L. D. Hutchings, St. Paul, first.

Buff Wyandottes—Ed Lynch, St. Paul, first, cockerel, third, hen; Joseph Unterliter, White Bear lake, first, cock, fifth, pullet, fourth, cockerel, first, exhibition pen; C. S. Person, Zumbrota, Minn., fourth, cock, first and second hen, fifth, cockerel, first, second, third and fourth, pullets, second, exhibition pen display.

WORK ON FEDERAL BUILDING.

Slow Progress Being Made on Interior Arrangements.

The interior finish to the new federal building has progressed to the extent that the rough board partition dividing the Market street entrance from the big room, in which will be located the postoffice, will be removed in two weeks and preparations made to lay the tile flooring, both in the corridor and also the side halls. This will also allow the speedy installation of fittings and furniture. Work was also commenced this week in putting in the glass lights that will form the ceiling to the first floor, but progress has been somewhat delayed by the failure of material to arrive.

The interior of the building is entirely in white plaster finish and already, in the occupied parts, this beginning to tarnish because of dust and contact from hands.

Haas' Time Is Short.

City Engineer Claussen takes charge of the building inspection department after March 1. For the present the department will be allowed to remain in the present offices. Later it will be taken upstairs in order to have it in direct connection with the engineering department. There will be little change in the personnel of the force. Assistant Building Inspector Smith will be retained and practically the remainder of the force, with the possible exception of Albert Kittson.

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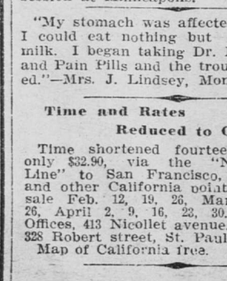

T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE,
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ST. PAUL SOCIAL NEWS

This is the last day that tickets can be purchased for the federation breakfast to be given next Tuesday at the Ryan. The number of guests at the breakfast has been limited to 500, and it is probable that the final reports to Mrs. Bigelow, vice president of the St. Paul district, will show that nearly, if not quite, all of the tickets distributed have been sold. The names on the programme insure the success of the intellectual part of the feast at least, and the excellent arrangements made by those who have charge of the progress insure its social success. The gathering at the Ryan next Tuesday will be a notable one, for it will include many of the representative women from every town and city in the state. The breakfast will begin promptly at 11:30, and previous to that there will be an informal reception. In addition to these social features, not the least important of which is the reception to be given at the residence of Mrs. George C. Squires, in Summit court, by the members of the New Century club, there will be a meeting of the executive board of the state federated clubs.

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The members of Miss Newport's Thursday night dancing class gave an informal dancing party last night at Litt's hall. Miss Newport was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James J. Hill, Mrs. L. L. C. Brooks, Mrs. Darius Miller and Mrs. C. W. L. Bunn.

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A surprise party was tendered Mr. Roy Leavitt Thursday evening at his home, 39 West Fifth street. Twenty guests were entertained. Assisting the host in receiving were Miss Dorothy Clinton and Miss Stella Johnson. The Columbine orchestra played. Among the guests were: The Misses Ella Swank, Winnie Orth, Alice Ward, Bertha Moore, Dorothy Clinton, Stella Johnson and Myrtle Leavitt; Steven Westbrook, Melville Cronshaw, Walter Boston, Edward and Will Fales, Harold Cummings, Peter Tracy, Charles Monahan, Roy Leavitt and Elmer Brown.

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Capital lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave a smoker Thursday evening at their hall in honor of Frederick Warde, the tragedian. Mr. Warde made a brief address, which was enthusiastically received. The actor is both a Pythian and an Elk and the invitation for Thursday night was extended to him by C. S. Bartram, chancellor commander of Capitol lodge, also an Elk.

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Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mina Eisenmenger to Charles A. Weber, to take place Saturday, Feb. 16.

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Miss Proctor will give a Japanese cotillion at Seminary hall, Saturday evening. The chaperons will be Mrs. F. M. H. Kendrick, Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. S. C. Cook.

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Grant School union will hold a meeting at the school, Friday evening. Judge Jaggard will give an address on "The Reasonableness of Law," and the Jefferson school orchestra will furnish music.

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Miss Holmes and Miss Mathes gave a dancing party last evening at the Albion.

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Mrs. D. S. B. Johnston entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at her home on Holly avenue. The guest of honor was Mrs. E. W. Woodward, who leaves next week for Washington.

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Mrs. K. H. E. Calahan entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home on Marshall avenue.

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A regular meeting of the St. Paul chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Several petitions for membership will be acted upon and a number of candidates initiated. All members of the order are invited to be present.

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The second of a series of dancing parties will be given by St. Paul Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

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Miss Clark, of Holly avenue, is entertaining Miss Patten, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Garnet Butcher, of Victoria street, will go to Madison, Wis., next week for a short visit.

Mrs. Frances Woodruff, of Fairmount avenue, has returned from the East.

Mrs. F. M. Smith, of Kent street, is entertaining Mrs. Harry Parry, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Field and Miss Field, of Fairmount avenue, are in Chicago.

The Informal club was entertained at progressive euchre Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Sproats. Favors were won by Mrs. William Sproats, J. S. Whitacre, Mrs. D. B. Campbell and Mrs. C. A. Burnett.

Mrs. Woods, who has been visiting Mrs. John Crooks, of Sherbourne avenue, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, of Lincoln avenue, have gone to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. R. Jewett, who has been visiting Miss Wheeler, of the Colonnade, has returned to Chicago.

The Lucky Thirteen was entertained at cards Wednesday evening by Mrs. Jervis of Como avenue. Favors were won by Miss Gertrude Sans Soucia, Miss Mumm and Mrs. Donnelly.

Miss Williams, of Iglehart street, gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon entertaining a company of twelve young women.

Mrs. M. F. Kennedy, of Dayton avenue, will entertain at a thimble bee this afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Randall, of West Third street, is entertaining Miss Emma Buch, of Winnebago City.

Mrs. E. R. Schafer, of Hastings avenue, has returned from Red Wing.

Mrs. Hilbert, of Rice street, has gone to St. Louis.

Mrs. Rutherford, of the Newport, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon. The guests were memoers of the Good Players' club.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell, of Marshall avenue, entertained the Moccasin Euchre club Thursday evening. Favors were won by Mrs. Herbert Weber, Mrs. W. D. Stewart, Mrs. F. D. Lovering, Mrs. Charles Robertson, J. F. George, T. D. Lovering, W. D. Stewart, C. E. Stowell.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John Schons, Annie Gilbertsen.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. D. W. Horrigan, 739 Olive, boy.
Mrs. P. Muellner, 1364 Marion, girl.
Mrs. John Salaba, city hospital, boy.
Mrs. P. C. Stonemann, 761 E. Seventh, boy.
Mrs. W. Barclay, St. Luke's, girl.
Mrs. A. Janaszak, Upper Flats, girl.
Mrs. John Connally, 751 Rose, girl.
Mrs. C. Hobrough, 405 Goodrich, boy.
Mrs. H. Haschette, 490 James, boy.
Mrs. A. Malmquist, 272 Pennsylvania, boy.
Mrs. H. Larsen, 282 University, boy.
Mrs. P. Curran, cor. Penn and Jackson, girl.

DEATHS.

Mrs. May Gartow, city hospital, 45 yrs.
James Mahoney, 592 Canada, 2 mos.
Maria Peterson, 213 Grove, 15 yrs.
Rose Barthell, 24 yrs., St. Joseph's.
Russell Blakely, 85 yrs., 525 Jackson.
J. P. Hasson, 42 yrs., Mina and Ottawa.
E. Scheidebauce, 2 days, 703 Edmund.

SUES FOR HIS CHILDREN

MINNEAPOLIS CLERGYMAN INSTITUTES HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

BLAMES HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Wife Has Left Husband, and a Reconciliation Is Attempted in Vain—Trouble Over Constans Sité.

Habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted in the district court by Nels J. Thomasberg, a Lutheran minister, of Minneapolis, to secure possession of his three little children, who he claimed are being wrongfully kept from him and deprived of their liberty by his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Christenson, 450 Sherburn avenue. The writ is returnable Saturday and the matter will be considered by Judge Bunn in chambers.

The facts in the matter were really brought out in the police court yesterday when Rev. Mr. Thomasberg was arraigned on a charge of assault, the complaining witness being his wife's mother. According to her story, her daughter, who is the minister's wife, was compelled to leave him at Minneapolis because of undue cruelty, and take up her home with her parents in St. Paul. Sunday while Mrs. Christenson was at church, the Rev. Thomasberg visited her home and made an effort to seek a reconciliation. On her return words ensued, and in the quarrel Mrs. Christenson alleges she was assaulted. The minister denies the story and says the whole affair is due to the unwarranted interference of the mother-in-law.

Son Withdraws His Claim.

In the probate court yesterday a compromise was effected in the contest over the last will and testament of George J. Johnson, who died a year ago leaving an estate valued at about $10,000.

Miles R. Johnson, a son, was cut off with only $5,000, the deceased in his will saying that this, with the payment of numerous debts that his son contracted, would be ample. The son refused to accept and brought witnesses and depositions to show that his father was at times mentally unbalanced. By the compromise the son is given a share, but the stipulations filed, do not allow the amount.

Wilson Still Wants $180.

Before Judge Otis, in the district court, yesterday was heard the claim of John Wilson against the estate of James Flannigan, deceased. It was an appeal from a disallowance made by the probate court in which the amount involved was $180.

Flannagan was a hack driver and by his frugality managed to accumulate an estate worth about $1,000. When he died Wilson brought forward a claim for $180 for services rendered, which the executor, William Murry, promptly refused to pay.

Trouble Over a Sign.

In the district court yesterday Judge Lewis discharged the temporary restraining order in which Mrs. Juliet Lang was prevented from using the words "Murray Institute" as a sign over her place of business in St. Paul.

Mrs. Lang was formerly associated with her brother, Edwin Murray, in an institute devoted to the cure of inebriates, and when the partnership was dissolved started a rival establishment under the name of the Juliet-Murray-Lang institute. The words Murray and institute, the plaintiff claimed, were given undue prominence on the sign, but the offending "shingle" which was presented in court yesterday failed to substantiate the allegation. The case will come up on the main issue Saturday.

Property Owners Will Appeal.

The values placed upon the ground desired by the city for a market house site will not be accepted by the property owners. They talk of appeal, and will in all probability resort to the courts for satisfaction.

H. W. Bartol, of Philadelphia, represented in St. Paul by Cathcart & Co., who was allowed $9,140, says the amount is entirely too low and an appeal will be taken. William Constans, the owner of the largest slice of the ground in question, is also dissatisfied with the award, $42,000. He asked $48,500 for his holdings.

COURT NOTES.

Two suits, one by Anton Huhn, and the other by George M. Health, have been brought against the Minnesota Telephone company to secure payment on two promissory notes, each for $1,000. The notes are indorsed by F. Murray, J. R. Beggs, Charles Avery and Charles Webster and they are made a party to the suits.

Before Judge Lewis yesterday was heard the divorce case of Walter Turner against Bessie Turner, the complaint alleging desertion. Turner is a janitor for the Great Northern railway and married Mrs. Turner, who is his second wife, April 24, 1899. Three months later she turned up missing and is now supposed to be with her parents in Kentucky. Judge Lewis continued the case pending further investigation.

An action to recover real estate alleged to be wrongfully withheld and occupied has been brought in the district court by William C. Reed against the Minneapolis Hydraulic Pressed Brick company, the National Bank of Cadiz, O., and the county commissioners. The property in question consists of several lots, and is located in the Woodlawn Park Addition to St. Paul.

A petition has been filed in the probate court by Mary Ganser, asking to be placed in charge of the estate of her husband, Michael Ganser, who died recently. The estate consists of realty property and is valued at $3,600.

DEATHS

BERSCHEN—Anna M., widow of the late John Berschen, at the family home at Oakdale, Thursday, Feb. 7, aged 73 years. Funeral from the residence, Saturday morning, Feb. 9, at 10 o'clock. Services at the Guardian Angel church at 10:30 o'clock.

O'TOOLE—In St. Paul, Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 a. m., Thomas O'Toole, aged 52 years. Funeral from late residence, 140 North Dale street, at 2 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 10. Services at St. Luke's church at 2:30 o'clock.

MAURER—In St. Paul, at late residence, No. 910 Armstrong avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8 a. m., Joseph Maurer, aged 45 years. Funeral from above residence Saturday, Feb. 9, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. James church at 9 o'clock.

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