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## City News.

**Samaritans to Give Party**—Asteria Council No. 5, Modern Samaritans, will give a free euchre party this evening at Central hall.

**Rebekahs Will Dance**—Home Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a dance this evening at Odd Fellows' hall, Fifth and Washburn streets.

**Will Urge Union Label**—A meeting for the advancement of the union label in St. Paul will be held Nov. 9 at the Grand opera house. A program including music and other entertainment and addresses, has been arranged.

**Corporations Change Title**—The Goodhue Milling company has changed its name to the Home and Export Milling company. The Gage, Holland & Hayden company, of Albert Lea, has changed its corporation name to that of Gage, Hayden & Co.

**Working Girls Will Dance**—The Federated Working Girls' league will give a dancing party at Federation hall this evening. The league is one of the new labor organizations and is open to all girls who work. It embraces only those who have no organization in their own special branch.

**Lost His Top Coat Early**—The trial of Charles McDermott, charged by P. Hanson with stealing his overcoat in a Seventh street saloon, was yesterday set for today by Judge Hine. Hanson charges that McDermott introduced him to a woman, and while he was talking to her, picked up his overcoat and made away with it.

**Probation Officer Gets a Nine-Year-Old**—John Joseph Miller, a nine-year-old boy charged with assault and battery by M. Sigel, a peddler, was given in charge to Probation Officer Graves yesterday by Judge Hine. The boy was charged with hitting Sigel with a piece of coal. Miller is the youngest boy on the probation rolls.

**Bread Concern Incorporates**—The Vico Bread company, of St. Paul, with a capital stock of \$50,000, was incorporated yesterday. The incorporators are Hugo Schlenk, H. D. Fischbein and R. E. Meyers. The company will erect a building on Tenth and Minnesota streets on the foundation put in several years ago for the Y. M. C. A. building.

**Old Folks Call Out**—Michael and Annie White, an aged couple living at 891 Edmond street, each accused the other of assault and battery yesterday, before Judge Hine in the municipal court. Mrs. White was charged with striking her husband, who claims that she not only rudely rated him, but threw things at him. Mrs. White reciprocated with a charge of the same nature.

**ARMY NEWS**

Contracts for remodeling and equipping the four infantry barracks at Fort Snelling were awarded yesterday. Hoffman & Rietler have secured the contract for the work of remodeling the buildings. Dwyer Lumbering & Co. company have been awarded the contract for the plumbing work; H. Kelly & Co., of Minneapolis, have received the contract for the heating plant; Nimis & Nimis will put in the electric wires. The work will be commenced immediately.

Gen. W. A. Kobbé and Col. George F. Pond left last evening for a trip of inspection to Fort Meade, S. D.

Contract Dental Surgeon Alexander P. Bacon, United States army, accompanied by Private Hans Liebscher, hospital corps, as attendant, will proceed on a round of all the forts of the department of Dakota, to examine all officers and enlisted men requiring dental work and to treat those who urgently need it. Upon completion of the round trip, Surgeon Bacon, accompanied by his assistant, will return to Fort Snelling.

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Pippin Apples, per bushel..... 75c  
A fine selection of Michigan Winter Apples, nicely assorted, for today's sale.  
Fine Greenings, per bushel.....\$2.50  
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**Meat Market.**

We offer today 5 pounds of fine corned beef and a large head of cabbage for 25 cents.

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## SENATOR LAID TO REST

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. IVES TAKES PLACE AT FAMILY RESIDENCE

Obsequies Are Attended by a Large Number of Friends, Including Many Members of Ramsey and Hennepin Delegations in the Legislature—Floral Tributes Numerous and Beautiful.

In the presence of a large number of friends, a gathering, representative of nearly every walk in life, all that was mortal of John H. Ives was consigned to mother earth at Oakland cemetery yesterday afternoon. The assembly bared its head while Rev. S. G. Smith spoke a brief prayer, a handful of earth gave forth a hollow sound, as it fell upon the lid of the flower covered casket, the venerable leader of the Masonic lodge in attendance uttered the final words of parting, and the ceremony, simple as the life that had gone out, was closed.

Public esteem was manifest in the large number of persons gathered at the family residence, 275 Harrison avenue. Here, men prominent in all stations of life, were assembled, and each paid homage to a memory he esteemed and delighted in commenting on. Politicians and those holding public office were perhaps in the majority, for in their particular circle the senator was a prominent figure in life. For their benefit and others who called to pay their last respects, the casket lid was raised and each permitted to take a parting look.

Services Were Simple.

The funeral services at the house were simple to a degree. Rev. S. G. Smith read the service, and concluded with a prayer for the dead, after which Mrs. Jane Huntington Yale and Mrs. J. A. Harris sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages." The service was marked by the carrying out of the Masonic ritual, the service being read by detail from Ancient Landmark lodge, of which the senator had been a prominent member.

At the close of the service, there still remained hundreds who had not seen the face of the senator and for their benefit the replacing of the casket lid was delayed. When the end of the casket lid was reached, the casket with its floral covering was deposited in the hearse and the procession to the cemetery began. The cortege was a handsome one. Many unable to secure carriage, followed on foot or boarded street cars, leading to Oakland cemetery.

Many Beautiful Floral Tributes.

The floral offerings were many and unusually beautiful. One design, a pillow with the words "At Rest" came from the police department, another bore the name of the senator, a big floral harp was the offering from the Druids, while from the Masons was received the well known design of the compass and square in white roses. The head of the coffin stood near a large mirror and the coffin was literally hidden from sight by flowers and designs.

Many of the city officials and representatives of the two political organizations, the Ramsey and Hennepin county delegations in the legislature, were present. Among them were: United States Senator Moses Clapp, Congressman Stevens and others prominent in public life. A number of conversationalists were present, including Mr. W. G. Jordan, E. S. Durand and W. S. Coombs.

**MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF A MISSING GIRL**

Two Men Arrested on Suspicion of Knowing Whereabouts of Margaret Sheehan.

Arthur Hodges and Willard Curry were arrested last night by Detective O'Neill charged with vagrancy, but under suspicion that they might know something of the whereabouts of Margaret Sheehan, a fourteen-year-old girl, who ran away from home Sept. 8. Next Tuesday evening there were reports on the German road, on the West side, but left home because angry with her mother, who would not let her work at the fair grounds. The girl has eluded pursuit since that time, although seen at various places in the city.

Offers to divulge the whereabouts of the girl have been made to the parents several times if they would pay for the information. The girl is supposed to be working somewhere in the city.

Both of the young men deny that they know anything of the girl's whereabouts.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT**

First of the Series Scheduled for Winter is Attended by Large Gathering.

The first of a series of entertainments that the Commercial club will give during the coming months each alternate Tuesday evening was attended by a large gathering last evening at the club. The programme embraced several numbers by Miss Hope's Ladies' orchestra, reading by Miss Eleanor Miller, and songs by Miss Faith Martin. At the conclusion of the programme lunch was served.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a stag dinner at the club and election returns will be given.

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## SCHLEK TELLS TALE

TESTIFIES TO SCHEME TO DEFRAUD CREDITORS OF TARBOX, SCHLEK & CO.

WENT INTO A DEAL; WAS THEN TURNED OUT

Retired Shoe Manufacturer Relates His Version of the Deal He Made to Get Property of Broken Concern at a Low Price—Alliance Stopped When He Failed to Deliver.

The hearing in the Sharrod-Jordan suit, which was begun yesterday before Judge Kelly, promises to become the most sensational case of the year. The first round in the legal battle was won by the plaintiff, when the court refused a dismissal on the pleadings, and decided that it would go into the merits of the action.

The action is brought by Charles K. Sharrod, as trustee in the bankruptcy of Jasper B. Tarbox and Charles H. Schliek, individually and as partners in the firm of Tarbox, Schliek & Co., against W. B. and W. G. Jordan, a corporation, H. B. Lyon, and the Union Shoe and Leather company. Its object is to obtain an accounting of profits alleged to be due to Mr. Tarbox as a secret member of the Jordans' firm, and derived in part from an undervaluation of the assets of the bankrupt firm at the time the Jordans purchased.

When Tarbox, Schliek & Co. failed, in 1900, John Lind, governor of the state of Minnesota, was waging war on contract labor in the state institutions. Tarbox, Schliek & Co. had a contract with the state for the operation of the Stillwater plant, and could not be trusted to carry out the contract. The governor's lead, however, the state board refused to consent to the assignment of the contract to the Jordans. Hence, it is asserted, they kept a string on Mr. Tarbox in order to use his contract at the prison.

The day's proceedings opened with a motion by C. A. Severance, counsel for the Jordans, for judgment for his clients on the pleadings. The attorney declared that the complaint drawn by Barton & Samuelson, attorneys for the trustee, failed to show a cause for action, and that while it described the alleged contract of partnership as illegal and a violation of law, it made no mention of the fact that the creditors of the bankrupts, it was at the same time demanding the enforcement of the said illegal contract.

The motion of the defendants was denied by Judge Kelly.

"This action," said the court, "to follow property legally belonging to the Jordans, is a violation of law, and the defendants, Jordan or wherever it may be, and to obtain an accounting for the proceeds of that property if it has been converted. The court will not favor all such proceedings when honestly brought in the interest of creditors, and to look askance on motions for judgment on the pleadings, which raise questions that could have been brought up by demurrer."

**Story of the Deal.**

"As soon as we found we could not meet our bills in April," said Mr. Tarbox, "I consulted President Auerbach, of the Union Bank, to which we owed \$20,000, and of which I was president. He was a stockholder. This was close to May 1. Mr. Auerbach brought in Mr. Jordan, who had been slightly before, and who said he wanted to help me. He asked about the business, the sales and Mr. Schliek's interest, and he declared that he would buy the stock of the bankrupts at a low figure, he would go in with me and give me a half interest. I accepted his proposition and he rushed over to my office at some length. Afterwards went down to the store with me, and at his suggestion his brother, W. G. Jordan, and brother-in-law, Charles H. Schliek, president of the Merchants' National bank, another of our creditors, made an invoice of our stock at the store and each received a check for it. I had nothing to do with this inventory except as related to the machinery in the factory. I was fully acquainted with the value of the stock, because I had operated it from the time I started the factory, in 1894, down to the date of our failure. Hence I put a value on the equipment at Stillwater."

"What was the Stillwater plant worth?" asked Attorney Barton.

Valued at 25 Per Cent.

"Well, it cost at least \$40,000, and its value in May, 1900, would depend on the circumstances. The machinery might not have fetched more than \$10,000, but for the operation of the factory there it was worth full value. When we could not have been replaced for \$40,000."

"And what valuation did you put on this machinery?"

"I fixed the value at \$10,000," replied the witness, frankly. "My reason for valuing it so low was that I was interested in buying the assets of our firm from the creditors as cheaply as possible. I had been promised and expected a partnership interest in the new concern."

The witness then went back to his first meeting with W. G. Jordan. The elder brother had told him that W. G. Jordan had \$50,000 to invest in business, that he had come to St. Paul to look at a wholesale drug stock, but did not care to buy it, if he could get something better.

"I said I should be glad to have the young man come with me," the witness continued, "and the two Jordans, and I went to the store and sold the machinery to the new firm. The plan we discussed was for W. G. Jordan alone to join me in the new firm. I told him that I was a conversationalist, and he said he would take charge of the office and financial business. He said he could do either. During our talks, it was suggested that Foley Bros. would take an interest in the new firm. The Foleys, however, wanted to organize a large corporation, and offered to take whatever stock we would let them have. But we—that is the Jordans and I—preferred a copartnership."

Partnership Was Easier.

"My principal reason for opposing a stock company was because the boy elected its president, and that would attract very unfavorable attention from our creditors," according to the witness. "I had no objection to their taking the stock, but I would say by them. The invoice I have told about was made, and the Jordans offered \$124,000 for the assets of the firm at St. Paul. All this was before the first meeting of the creditors, on May 23."

Mr. Tarbox's account of the meeting of the creditors followed. The witness had been present at the morning meeting, which occurred at the

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law office of Davis, Kellogg & Severance, but had remained away from the court meeting, and some of the creditors had sought him out.

"Why did you not come to the afternoon meeting?" asked the plaintiff's counsel.

Told Him to Keep Away.

"Because Mr. Severance had told me to keep away," Mr. Tarbox answered. "We had been consulting his firm from the beginning of our troubles, and when he told me to stay away I did so."

The witness then rapidly sketched the steps leading to an acceptance by the creditors of the Jordans of \$124,000 for the assets of the bankrupt firm and the organization of the new partnership of W. B. & W. G. Jordan, drawn by Barton & Samuelson, holding a one-third interest and having charge of the factory at Stillwater. Mr. Schliek was paid \$20,000 in full for his share of the property, and the title of the property was given to the new partnership. The name for the organization was the work of W. B. Jordan.

The witness said that the firm's name would be W. B. & W. G. Jordan. "Your name," he said, "cannot appear. But whenever you want money, draw it. At the same time," he said, "be careful. If Bryan is elected, we shall not want anything."

No Further Use for Him.

"On Aug. 1 I asked for a check of \$250. W. G. Jordan drew it, but compliance with the check was refused. When I made a similar request, he again objected, but finally gave me a check for \$250. Shortly afterwards, about the middle of the month, he told him about his brother's conduct, and asked that a check for \$250 be placed on my desk the first of each month. This he agreed to, and on Oct. 1 I found the check waiting for me all right. On Nov. 1, however, it was missing. I spoke to W. G. Jordan about it, and he said, 'This is the last you get. It is all you will ever get out of us. We haven't any further use for you.'"

"I am a partner here," I replied, "and am authorized by your brother to draw on you for money whenever I need it."

"Not by a — sight," he answered; "you cannot deliver the goods."

"I understood this remark to refer to the refusal of the prison board to approve the assignment of the state prison contract by Tarbox, Schliek & Co. to the firm of W. B. & W. G. Jordan. I went to the store and told the manager of my attorney, W. H. Lightner, to do some work at Stillwater, but finally quit because I saw that the Jordans were not going to do anything. When I saw that I could not accomplish anything by staying."

The examination of Mr. Tarbox will be continued today.

## MANSON IS FORLORN

LANDLADY AND BOARDERS VACATE THE OLD KITTSON RESIDENCE

LIKE THE ARAB, THEY SILENTLY STEAL AWAY

No Cruel Constable Is Permitted to Officiate at the Exodus—The Once Palatial Domicile Is Left in Imposing Solitude to the Mercy of Father Time.

The palace on the hill is uninhabited. Where once the carelessness and mirth of generations of St. Paul's aristocracy held sway and blue-blooded severity was rare, now only the heavy footfalls of the plebeian furniture mover and the hoarse orders of the first mate of a moving van. The stately halls of the Kittson mansion, which for years has stood in stately grandeur in its eyrie-like park at Summit and Dayton avenues, and which, when it was vacated at the bidding of a common, ordinary constable, bearing a common ordinary writ piece of paper on which was written the name of the Kittson family.

Ever since it ceased to be the rendezvous of gilded youth and belles of the generation that is now chiefly moldered and stammered by St. Paul's stanchest men and women, the exclusiveness of the grand old house has been maintained. Through the changes of the years it fell into the hands of the St. Paul Title and Trust company, which rented it to Mrs. Martha Brandt for use as a boarding house.

Although a boarding house, however, the traditions of the old mansion were maintained, and it acquired a reputation as a fashionable, which is generally considered to be the most desirable applicable to establishments where people hand over a weekly stipend for the privilege of sleeping and eating in a dwelling house, with "all the comforts of home."

Time Worked Its Ravages.

The ravages of time, however, had wrought havoc with the former seat of the Kittsons, and Mrs. Brandt found it necessary, in order to make her "fashionable" clientele comfortable, to expend large sums in repairs, according to her own statement. Later, however, she says she determined to force the title owners of the property to share in the expense, and held out for that purpose over \$300 of the rent, which was \$125 a month. There was a controversy, in which Mrs. Brandt was supported by her boarders, to a man and to a woman, in her contention that she could not make both ends meet and continue to expend the rent for the maintenance of the property.

Yesterday the argument was brought to an abrupt ending by the appearance of a constable from the Municipal court, who read a notice to Mrs. Brandt that she must give up the premises. A mass meeting of the boarders was held in the evening at the Mount Zion fair being held this week in the rooms of the Standard club in the Ryan annex. Everything will be distinctly German, and the boarders charge anticipate the biggest attendance of the week.

Last night a prettily decorated room was crowded with sightseers and the booths did a flourishing business. In the main hall an orchestra played, and the Southern jubilee singers a colored quartette, sang. The voting contest between the candidates for sheriff and the clerk of courts also drew a share of attention. These contests will close Saturday and considerable interest is being manifested in the outcome.

The principal feature of the Mount Zion fair and one that attracts the attention of every visitor is the decorations in the hallways and the artistic construction and arrangement of the booths. Muslin and many colored burlap have been converted the room into a perfect bower of beauty, while the decorations in the hallways have been arranged most attractively.

**CUTS HIS WRIST WHILE SPLITTING THE WOOD**

Andrew Rothmeyer Meets With Painful Accident at His Home.

Andrew Rothmeyer, a young man at 904 West Seventh street, accidentally hacked his left wrist yesterday afternoon while cutting some kindling. The hatchet was deflected from the block, catching his wrist. Several of the large blood vessels were severed, and the tendons were cut.

He was taken to the city hospital and Dr. Gillilan dressed the wound.

STORIES OF THE COURTS.

City Railway Shies at the Jury—The suit of Otto M. Maager and Otto von Maager against the City Railway company, which has been on trial before Judge Bunn, came to a close yesterday. The testimony was all in and the defendant counsel had begun his closing argument, when the jury resumed their deliberations. When the jurors resumed their deliberations in the box, Judge Bunn effected, and discharged the jury. Mr. Brooks sued for \$30,000 damages for the loss of a foot and the defendant's negligence. He gets \$6,000 by the settlement.

Estates in Standard Oil—Michael Moritz yesterday filed petitions in the probate court asking for appointment as administrator of the estates of his children, Alois and Annie Moritz, who died in a fire at the Standard Oil company's plant at North St. Paul. The estates of the deceased consist solely of claims of \$5,000 each against the Standard Oil company for negligently causing their death and the appointment is asked for the purpose of permitting the administrator to bring suit.

Elam's Trial in Progress—Albert Elam was yesterday on trial before Judge Lewis upon an indictment for assault in the first degree. The testimony was completed before the adjournment of court, and the case will go to the jury this morning.

Anderson Must Amend His Papers—The suit of John Anderson, the painter who fell from the high bridge and wants his employers, Fielding & Shepley, to pay him \$15,000 for his injuries, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Jaggar for failure of the proof to conform to the pleadings. The court says that the plaintiff must amend his complaint, and the case will come on for a second trial at the December term.

Father Sent to Rochester—Andrew Nelson, a widower of thirty-six and the father of two young children, was yesterday committed by Judge Hazlett to the state insane hospital. Anderson spent some time at Rochester a few years ago, but his delusions broke out violently again last week.

Sues City Railway for \$30,000—Judge Bunn and a jury yesterday began the trial of the action of Otto M. Maager and Otto von Maager against the City Railway company to recover \$30,000 for damages for personal injuries. The plaintiff claims to have been covered by a closing gate of a car from which he was alighting and dragged here and there, suffering serious injuries which have resulted in a general physical breakdown.

Mrs. Howard's Missing Husband—Mrs. Arvilla Howard, age sixty-six yesterday began suit in the district court for divorce against Joseph Howard, whose name is given as residing at Denver, and who has given no answer. The plaintiff alleges that he abandoned her without cause and has since failed to contribute to her support.

Justice Hoff Is Named Defendant—Justice Charles S. Hoff has been sued in the court of claims of Commerce, by Frank E. Baker, a former justice of the peace, to recover \$10,000 as commission for business done by the plaintiff in the office of Justice Hoff. The plaintiff alleges that in June last, he agreed to retain his quarters at 349 Wabasha street, in order to keep Justice Hoff from obtaining an office on that street. Baker was to get \$1,200 a month, as well as a commission on all cases he should try. Hoff, Justice Hoff denies the plaintiff's claims.

County Treasurer's Office Will Be Open.

County Treasurer Metzford announces that the last half of the 1901 taxes falls due on Oct. 31, and that to accommodate such taxpayers as are unable to get to the office before that date, it will be kept open for the receipt of taxes until 9 o'clock p. m. on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30 and 31.

**THE RULE**

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For One Day's Great Selling at Cut Price

Battenburg Thread, all sizes up to 600. In this sale, a ball 2c

Battenburg Rings, all sizes and a big assortment 2 Dozen 5c

Wednesday special 17c

Battenburg Braid, in white, cream or ecru, a bolt, Wednesday 17c

Japanese Gold Thread, regardless of value, at a skein 5c

A. A. German Knitting Yarns—Bear Brand—you know its value—Wednesday's surprising price 17c

Cushion Cord and Tassel, either round or flat, 3/4 yards long, all colors 16c

Knitting Silk, all the popular shades, A 10c kind at only 5c

Imported Shetland Wool—Bear Brand—Wednesday 9c only

Imported Germantown Bear Brand—Special in this sale only 5c

Angora, very best quality, all colors, regardless of cost, cardinal, brown, black, gray and white a ball 7c

**Women's Storm Rubbers**

Minnesota Street Annex. Guaranteed grade, Wednesday only 19c

**Golden Rule Tea**

In The Drug Dept. Every pound worth 60c. Wednesday's price only 35c

## Greatest Sale on Record

Notions, Dress Trimmings and Findings at Cut Prices.

Darning Cotton, black and all colors, 2 balls for 1c

Black Enameled Darning Eggs, each 1c

White Stay Bindings, all widths to No. 8, dozen 5c

Tooth Brushes, 10c and 15c kinds. Choice each only 7c

Whisk Brooms, regular 10c kind. Special, each 5c

Fancy Frilled Side Garters, all colors, 25c kind, a pair 11c

Spring Hooks and Eyes, in this sale, 2 cards for 1c

Sewing Silk, 1,000 dozen, black and colors, 100 yards, was formerly 2c, a spool 2c

Dress Binding Braids, black and colors, 10c kind, 5 yards, a bolt 7c

## Wonderful Prices on Appliques, Gimps, Etc.

## THIS IS GERMAN DAY AT MOUNT ZION FAIR

Crowds Continue in Attendance in the Handsomely Decorated Bazaar Quarters.

A German dinner, at noon; a German coffee, in the afternoon, and a waltz, or German entertainment, in the evening, will be the features today at the Mount Zion fair. The Mount Zion fair being held this week in the rooms of the Standard club in the Ryan annex. Everything will be distinctly German, and the boarders charge anticipate the biggest attendance of the week.

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**SUGAR PLANTATIONS IN A CONSOLIDATION**

Four of the Largest Concerns in Sandwiches to Be Known as Hawaiian Securities Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Official advices were received in this city today, according to the Journal of Commerce, of the consolidation of the four largest Hawaiian sugar plantations. The consolidation, it is said, will take the form of a securities holding company to be named the Hawaiian Securities Company, which will be incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey. It will have a capital of \$12,000,000. C. Brewer & Co., of Honolulu, have a controlling interest, with friends in four plantations. As the matter stands at present, the company will hold control of the stock, and these stocks are to constitute the capital of the new company.

**W. S. STRATON'S WILL MUST BE FOLLOWED**

Executors Named by the Decedent Millionaire Reinstated by District Judge in Colorado.

COLORADO, Springs, Col., Oct. 23.—District Judge Seels this afternoon handed down a decision overruling the action of the county court in appointing administrators, and sustaining in every point the will of the late W. S. Stratton. The will of the late W. S. Stratton. This action was taken in accordance with the decision of the district court removing Oliver P. Grimes, Henry C. Blakeman and D. C. Hamberlain, originally named by the court, and appointing as executors, Mr. Stratton's will. Mr. Stratton is a prominent citizen.

The bond was fixed at \$5,000,000, and is signed by several surety companies. Judge Or held that the county had under a mistaken impression that the will was not incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey. He held that the case was brought before the district court by agreement, that a writ of certiorari might be issued, that the matters involved might properly be brought before the district court for review. The deposited administrators will not appeal.

**COUSINS OWE UPON.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Congressman Robert G. Cousins, of Iowa, arrived at Chicago today and went at once to the Chicago hospital, where he was operated on for pelvic abscess. He was reported late tonight free from pain and resting comfortably.

Italian Steamer Founders.

LISBON, Oct. 23.—News has reached here of the foundering of the Italian steamer Primavera. It is not known whether any lives were lost or not.

The Italian steamer Primavera, according to the latest shipping registers available, was last reported at Palermo, Sicily, Oct. 6.

**Excitement Caused in House of Mourning by Collapse of Well Known Lawyer.**

White in attendance at the funeral of Senator John Ives yesterday afternoon S. P. Crosby, a well known attorney, died. A physician was summoned and he revived sufficiently to be taken home. The attack occurred while the services were being held at the house, and Mr. Crosby's sudden fall to the floor created considerable excitement.

Dr. Givler Will Lecture.

Dr. H. V. Givler, the new pastor of the First M. E. church, will deliver a free lecture in the church, corner Third and Summit streets, tomorrow evening. "Breadwinners of the Twentieth Century." Dr. Givler has given much study to social and economic problems of the day, which he handles with judgment and independence.

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**CROSBY FAINTS AT THE FUNERAL OF SENATOR**

BUYING BUILDING SITE PAYS SUM OF \$83,000

Foley Bros. & Kelly Secure Location for Structure to House Their Business.

Foley Bros. & Kelly have purchased from the Soo road a tract of land 100x200 feet on the southeast corner of Broadway and Prince street upon which they will erect a new building for the wholesale grocery and manufacturing business.

The property has admirable trucking facilities with a capacity for loading six cars at once. The land runs from Broadway to Pine street and from Prince to the alley north of Farwell, Ozum, Kirk & Co's building. The price paid for the land was \$83,000. The firm will erect upon it a six story brick building with a floor space of 200,000 feet.

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**A. B. C. BOHEMIAN**

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