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PAWNS MOTHER'S RING TO MARRY

PATRICK FALTICE AND MARY CASEY WED UNDER ROMANTIC CIRCUMSTANCES

ARE MERE CHILDREN, SAY THE PARENTS

Secure License in St. Paul and Are Married by Commissioner Gallick—Bride Wore Short Dress and Tam O'Shanter Cap—Commissioner Also Accommodates Another Youthful Couple.

After stealing his mother's wedding ring and pawning it for enough money to pay the expenses of his own marriage, Patrick Faltice, a sixteen-year-old boy, who has been living with his parents at 314 First avenue southeast, Minneapolis, ran away from his home Wednesday and was married to Mary Casey, a girl no older than himself. The marriage ceremony was performed by Court Commissioner Gallick, of this city on Christmas eve.

The elopement and subsequent disappearance of the youthful bride and groom has caused the greatest excitement among the members of the Italian colony in Minneapolis, and yesterday afternoon the Commissioner Gallick accompanied by his son-in-law, Pasquale Di Re, of 173 East Third street, in this city, having just learned of the marriage, went to the court house for the purpose of verifying the truth of the rumor.

Two Secured Licenses.

The records in the clerk's office show that a license was issued to Patrick Faltice and Mary Casey, of Dec. 23, the applicant swearing that both he and the girl were of age. Accompanying Faltice was another boy, who gave his name as Rudolph Boerner, and a license was issued to him for his marriage to May White. The two boys then visited Court Commissioner Gallick and arranged to have the ceremony performed Christmas eve.

In securing the licenses the addresses of all persons named in the application were given as St. Paul, although the Faltice boy's father said yesterday that all four came from Minneapolis. The older Faltice knew nothing of his son's intention to get married, and he said yesterday that he had secured enough information to lead him to believe that the affair was nothing less than a double elopement, none of the parties concerned being more than seventeen years of age.

After the marriage young Faltice returned to the home of his parents in Minneapolis for a few minutes Wednesday night, but said nothing of his marriage, and saying he was going to town for a short time, the boy left and has not since been heard of. Neither has the older Faltice been able to locate Boerner and his bride.

The Faltice boy's father yesterday asked the police to assist in locating his son, whom he believes to be either in St. Paul or Minneapolis, and as soon as he is found an effort will be made to have the marriage annulled on the ground that neither of the contracting parties was of legal age.

Mother's Ring His Only Asset.

"The only money the boy had was what he realized from the pawning of his mother's ring, which he took from the house the day he secured the marriage license," said the father. "The ring, which he learned he had pawned in Minneapolis for a small amount of money, but not enough to pay the expenses of the ceremony."

The girl whom Faltice married is described as a mere child, not more than fifteen years old. She still wore short dresses and on her head was a tam o' shanter cap, such as is worn by girls of her age.

Court Commissioner Gallick, who married the two couples, said the boys appeared to have very little money and the fee he received was paid in small change.

SAMPLES OF ARCTIC FOOD SENT TO ST PAUL

Packages of Pemmican, a Preparation of Reindeer Meat, Received by Many Citizens.

Many people in St. Paul yesterday received a unique Christmas package which doubtless made them shiver slightly and draw closer to their open fire. For the package sent out by the Manitoba Free Press, suggested reindeer and ice and snow. It was a package of pemmican made from the flesh of the reindeer, the odd smelling and queer looking food done up in a tiny packing sack.

The pemmican was put up at Fort McPherson, in the Northwest Territory, by an old trapper who has been for many years in the Hudson Bay company's service. The package of pemmican, the incorporators are: a pamphlet which tells how the food is prepared and what special purpose it serves.

Originally the pemmican was made of buffalo meat, but when the herds grew scarce reindeer meat was used instead. Pemmican is still made every year at the Hudson Bay company's posts for use by trappers and voyagers who penetrate beyond the arctic circle, and whom the outside world thinks of as being neighbors of the Eskimaux.

It is closely associated with the search for the pole because its weight is comparatively light, and as it permits of close packing it is well suited to the demands of arctic travel.

Besides information about the pemmican the pamphlet contains some interesting statistics in regard to Manitoba and the Northwest territory.

Winnipeg

The Northwest's Greatest Store. Corner Sixth and Wabasha Streets.

Holiday Goods Must Go

Only a few days remain in which to clear our stocks of all Holiday Goods. After the great Christmas trade we find many small lots and broken lines that we wish to close out before inventory. To do this prices have been cut regardless of profits. Here are just a few examples of the reductions:

The Furniture

Fourth Floor.

Saturday we will give a 20 per cent discount on all Ladies' Desks, all Parlor Furniture, Davenport, Turkish Leather Rockers, Cellarettes, Bed Room Furniture, etc. Take them at a special discount of **20%**

Shoes and Slippers

Men's fine \$1.25 Goat Opera Slippers **1/4 off**
 Women's fine \$1.25 felt fur trimmed **1/4 off**
 Slippers **1/4 off**
 Infants' fine 75c soft sole
 Shoes, all fancy colors **1/4 off**

Basement Bargains

Men's and Women's 49c Oriental Slippers **1/4 off**
 Men's and Women's 75c Leather House Slippers **1/4 off**
 Women's \$1.25 beaver kid foxed Lace Shoes **1/4 off**

Toys, Dolls, Games, Crockery, Nickelware

Great reductions in the several lines of Holiday Goods, including Toys, Dolls, Games, Nickel and Silverware, Etc.

1/3 off Regular Price — Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Toy Furniture, Children's Desks, Framed Pictures, Toy Dishes, extra Slides for Magic Lanterns, Tool Chests, Boxing Gloves, Rabbits, Rocking Horses, Steel Enamelled Ware, all White Enamelled Ware, all Fancy Colored Ware, etc.

Half-Price Box Games, Paint Boxes, Drum Toy Watches, Tru Ornamented Blocks, Soldier Sets, Mechanical Toys, Steam Engines and Railways, Magic Lanterns, Table Glassware (excepting Tumblers and Stemware), Tin Cooking Moulds.

1/4 off Regular Price — Game Boards, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Blackboards, all Iron Toys and Banks, Silver Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Shaving Mugs and all Silverware (excepting Flat Ware).

1/4 off Regular Price — Pocket Knives, Scissors and Shears, Carving Sets, Razors and Strops, Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, Nickel Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Nickel-Plated Bath Tub Fittings, all kinds of Skates.

20% off on all Trunks, Bags, Telescopes and Dress Suit Cases. A great big line to select from.

City News.

Governor is Preoccupied—Gov. Van Sant is busy with a stenographer dictating his message.

Dr. Rybins Will Lecture—Dr. Rybins will lecture at the Temple Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Children's songs service will follow the lecture.

Will Inspect Acker Post—Acker Post No. 21, G. A. R., will be inspected on Saturday at 8 p. m. at their hall by Col. J. L. Dobbin, of Morgan Post No. 4, Minneapolis. Other business of importance to the post will be transacted.

Will Attend Convention—Walter Rasmussen, of Rasmussen Practical Business school, left last evening for Milwaukee to attend the annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' federation, which opens this morning.

To Improve Minnesota's Exhibit—A bill to increase the appropriation from the state for the Minnesota exhibit at St. Louis from \$50,000 to \$100,000 is being prepared. The measure will also increase the commissioners to be appointed to take charge of the exhibit from three to ten.

SMALLPOX GAINS IN VIRULENCE

Few Cases in St. Paul, but Physicians Are Apprehensive.

The large number of smallpox cases in the state just now signifies little to the lay mind, but to the physicians and the local boards of health the prevalence of the disease brings grave apprehensions.

A death due to smallpox has been a rarity in St. Paul so long that many view the disease only in the light that strict exclusion from their fellow men brings. As to fatal results that is the least of the troubles of those affected, and they make every effort to keep the matter secret and hoodwink the health department.

Dr. Ohage is fearful for the future of smallpox here, for he says the disease is a treacherous one and requires constant vigilance in order to stamp it out. Its history has been one of gradual increase in virulence until finally death overtakes those whom the disease attacks.

Smallpox has been prevalent in St. Paul for several years, generally making its appearance with the advent of cold weather. In St. Paul the number of cases has been gradually reduced until ten is now the number since the season began, but a noticeable fact is that those attacked have harder work fighting against the disease, while the after effects are more serious.

St. Paul is in little danger now owing to the vigilance being maintained in the local department, but care is advised. "Vaccinate and quarantine" is the watchword, and it is being carried out literally wherever the disease is located.

Asks \$4,875 for a Finger.

Heart Ehard has brought suit against M. N. Weber for \$4,875 for the loss of a finger. Ehard was formerly employed by Weber, who he says manufactured and the complaint alleges that on account of defective machinery the plaintiff caught his hand in the gears of an emery wheel and it was so injured that it was necessary to have one finger amputated.

Suckow Can't Try It Again.

Judge Lewis yesterday denied the motion for a new trial in the personal injury damage case brought by William Suckow against Mack Saughey and which was recently decided in favor of the defendant. Suckow became involved in a fistie encounter with Mack Saughey and was badly used up, on account of which he brought suit for damages.

WOULD REFORM THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Statute Revision Committee Recommends That Tickets Be Printed on Blanket Ballot.

The statute revision committee will report the primary election law back to the legislature with the recommendation that all the tickets be printed on a blanket ballot. This is done so that there shall be as much secrecy at the primary election as at the general election and a voter at the primaries will not have to declare the party to which he belongs before securing a ballot.

The scheme of allowing Democrats to vote for Republicans or vice versa will be prevented by framing the law so that if the name of any candidate is written on the ballot of the opposite party or candidates or more than one ticket is voted they shall not be counted.

FOUR CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

Coe Commission Elevator Company of Minneapolis Incorporated With Capital Stock of \$250,000.

The following corporations filed articles with the secretary of state yesterday:

Central Minnesota Investment Company of Atchika, Capital stock, \$50,000, of which 40 per cent is to be paid on Jan. 10, at which date the corporation commences. The incorporators are: F. B. Lynch, Orinado A. Robertson and James J. McDonald.

The Minneapolis Cedar and Lumber company, with a capital stock of \$100,000; incorporators, William Miller, Henry Haugen and J. P. Miller, of Minneapolis.

Giesho & Beard are to engage in the manufacture and sale of optical goods and jewelry at St. Paul. Capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Clayton F. Giesho, Charles and Judson Beard, of St. Paul.

Coe Commission Elevator Company of Minneapolis, Capital stock, \$250,000; incorporators, H. L. MacRae, William P. Henry, Albert J. Dollemeyer, Eben Hoyt and Amos C. Martin.

The Irvine Family Investment Company of St. Paul, to engage in sale of timber and lands. Capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, Thomas and Horace H. Irvine, and W. I. Ewart, of St. Paul.

GOAL IN COOK STOVE EXPLODES

PECULIAR CASUALTY OCCURS IN KITCHEN OF WABASHA STREET DWELLING

DYNAMITE IN THE FUEL BELIEVED TO BE THE CAUSE

Mrs. Charles Saunders Struck in the Stomach by Piece of the Stove and is Seriously Injured—Two Others in the Room Experience Miraculous Escape.

A violent explosion utterly demolished a cook stove at the home of Mr. Berco, 684 Wabasha street, yesterday, and seriously injured Mrs. Charles Saunders, who was struck in the pit of the stomach by a piece of the water back and severely cut on both hands by flying pieces of iron. It is thought the explosion was caused by a stray piece of dynamite in the coal.

The fire was kindled in the stove about 9 o'clock yesterday morning by Mr. Berco, a Czech, who runs a cigar factory at his home, and is also employed by a local cigar manufacturer. About two hours afterward, according to the statement made by Mr. Berco last night, the explosion took place.

Mr. Berco, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Washington, who was in the kitchen when the accident happened, Mr. Berco had just placed some coal on the fire and was standing in front of the stove. Mrs. Saunders was bending down to replace the coal scuttle, which Mr. Berco had handed her, behind the stove, and Mrs. Washington was washing dishes at the sink across the room.

The Stove Explodes.

Mr. Berco had scarcely covered the fire pit with the lids when there was a terrific explosion. Fire shot to the ceiling and flying coals and pieces of the plastering of the room, a piece of the framework made a meteoric flight across the room, struck Mrs. Washington, whose back was turned to the stove, and flying coals spread out over the floor.

Mr. Berco, who was standing directly in front of the stove at the time of the explosion, was blackened with soot and cinders, but miraculously escaped without injury, but Mrs. Saunders was caught in the stomach with a piece of flying iron and hurled against a table.

The women fled from the room in a panic, but Mr. Berco stayed to fight the fire, which started in a couple of spots where the flying coals had fallen.

Dr. W. H. Sigler was summoned to attend Mrs. Saunders, who is now confined to her bed. The extent of the injury in the stomach cannot now be ascertained, but Dr. Sigler said last night that he had no fears as to her ultimate recovery.

Mr. Berco said yesterday that he thought the explosion was due to dynamite, as the fire had been burning up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning and there had been no chance to freeze the water. Moreover, the fire had been burning hotly in the stove for two hours before the explosion occurred.

EXAMINER AFTER RAILROADS

Finds That Because of Errors They Owe State Nearly \$217,000 in Taxes.

"Through this department the state expects to recover something like \$217,000 in taxes from seven railroad companies," said Public Examiner Johnson yesterday.

"The amount covers errors in reporting and a misconstruction of the law during the past six years," continued the public examiner, "and we have stipulated with nearly all of the roads involved that the state's claim should not be pleaded either in the courts or in arbitration if the state is obliged to take this step. The errors were discovered in the examination of the books of the several companies which was provided for by the legislature at the extra session, and each item presents a distinct legal question and it is probably through a misconstruction of the law that the returns were not made or the taxes paid by the state."

The amount of taxes under certain constructions of the law as held by Mr. Johnson's department make the following amounts:

Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul, \$1,928; Minneapolis & Loup, \$18,012; Chicago & North Western, \$18,444; Great Northern, \$92,176; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, \$14,484; Northern Pacific, \$5,333; Chicago Great Western, \$4,300.

"An agreement has practically been reached between the department and the Iron Range roads looking to a settlement of the taxes due from them."

The state auditor received yesterday from Accountant Yapp, of the state railroad and warehouse commission, statement of additional tax returns from railroad companies, the amount of tax to be collected being as follows: Wisconsin railway, \$84,500; line, \$547,111; Chicago Great Western, \$19,657; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, \$212,767; Chicago & North Western, \$175,149.

The table from the Wisconsin Central road accompanying the letter from the railroad and warehouse commission showed that the amount received from "sleeping car earnings" from July 1, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1901, was \$4,428, and a 3 per cent tax on this amount was \$42,844.

The report on the Chicago & North Western was that the total taxes to be paid was \$30,832.53 and the amount collected had been \$30,657.24, leaving a balance due of \$175.19, a check for the same having been forwarded to the state treasurer.

The report from the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha was "gross earnings of seats in buffet and parlor cars omitted from earnings April 1, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1901, was \$4,428, and a 3 per cent tax on this amount was \$42,844."

The report of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie road, "Addition to report made to correct errors as revealed by public examiner for six years ending Dec. 31, 1901. Total amount received during six years, 1896 to 1901, \$43,237.33; gross earnings tax, \$1,297.11, less \$750 paid; amount due, \$547.11."

The report from the Chicago Great Western read, "Additional returns St. Paul to Iowa line and St. Paul to Minneapolis, \$50,143; amount due, \$15,557."

The letter to the state auditor from Accountant Yapp brought out the statement made above by the public examiner.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company yesterday forwarded to the state treasurer a check for \$50,000 to apply on its gross earnings taxes for the current year.

RECKLESS DRIVER CALLED TO ACCOUNT

Martha J. Shay Wants Joseph Stronge to Pay Her \$10,300 for an Injured Hip.

Martha J. Shay yesterday commenced an action against Joseph Stronge for \$10,300 for personal injury sustained by the plaintiff last June, at which time, it is alleged, the woman was run over by a horse being driven by the defendant.

The plaintiff says that on June 11, just as she was about to board a car at Seventh and Cedar streets, Stronge drove his horse over her, knocking her down and fracturing one of her hips. She charges the defendant with reckless driving.

John Leonard was Not Lost.

John Leonard, the old man reported to the police on Christmas day as lost, is now at the home of his son Joseph Leonard, 607 Ohio street, having been in Minneapolis on a visit to some friends. Mr. Leonard goes often to Minneapolis to visit, occasionally with a woman who he is going. A daughter, not knowing where he had gone, reported to the police that he was lost.

BLIND AND PARTIALLY PARALYZED, AN OLD MAN SAYS HE WAS NOT DRUNK

W. H. Braydon, an old man, blind and partially paralyzed, was before Judge Hine in police court yesterday charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Braydon, who had to be escorted into the court room, was charged with having created a disturbance at Seventh and Wabasha streets Christmas night while under the influence of the contents of a few Christmas bottles which he had managed to secure during his rounds of the saloons. "You are charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance," said Judge Hine. "Are you guilty or not?"

Braydon stammered himself by holding and pointing to the situation of his hands clasping his hands together he extended them above his head, and appealed to the Almighty for proper guidance in pleading to the charges.

"Oh Lord, what shall I do? Guide me rightly."

Then after waiting a moment the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charges.

According to the declaration of his own conscience and that of my heavenly Father, I plead not guilty to both charges."

The inspiration received by the blind prisoner was not sufficient to induce Judge Hine to dismiss the case, and the hearing was set for this morning, at which time Officer Peggusa, who made the arrest, will be in court to tell of the unusual antics indulged in by the prisoner at the time of his arrest.

JABOUR'S CARNIVAL SHOW DISINTEGRATES

Smith B. Hall, Press Agent, Tells Tale in Spokane—Jabour Sues Oscar Vanderbilt.

The announcement is made in a Spokane paper of the arrival in that city of Smith B. Hall, a newspaper man well known in the Twin Cities, who left Minneapolis last summer as press agent of the Jabour circus show, which was one of the stellar attractions of the Elks' midway in Minneapolis last summer.

The company is said to have lost \$20,000 in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and the show has disbanded.

Mr. Hall is quoted as saying that Jabour was a man of great energy and was one of the best of the suits against Oscar Vanderbilt, formerly ticket agent of the Northern Pacific and now in charge of the coast, and persuaded him to make a ruinous contract.

DEPOSITORIES FOR COUNTY FUNDS CHOSEN

Auditor's Board Names the Banks Which Will Hold the County's Money.

The court house and city hall commission held its final meeting of the year yesterday afternoon, at which time the board of county commissioners, which will meet next Monday members of the joint commission.

The auditor's board, composed of the mayor, the county auditor and the clerk of court met in the forenoon to improve the sureties and select the depositories for the county moneys during the coming year. The sureties have been approved and the banks to be submitted to the county commissioners for final approval.

Delightful Relief from Catarrh—Here is one of a thousand such testimonials. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now repeat to all who are troubled with it for two months."—24.

MILWAUKEE'S H. & D. DIVISION REOPENED

After Three Days of Blockade the Snow is Finally Cleared Away.

After three days of blockade, owing to the terrific blizzard that swept over the prairies, the Hastings & Dakota division of the Milwaukee road was reopened yesterday. Snow plows were busy fighting the snows since the beginning of the storm, but all efforts to keep trains moving were of no avail.

The blockade resulted in a serious congestion of freight and passenger traffic at points where there was no snowbank, but late last night, and means of extra engines summoned to relieve the stalled trains, normal conditions were again restored.

The Milk of the Cow is richer in proteins, fats and salts than the human milk, hence it must be adapted to infant feeding. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is the perfection of a cow's milk for infants. Forty-five years experience has made it the leading infant food of the world.

Our Safety Deposit Vaults are the best. Security Trust Company, N. E. Life Bldg.

HARD COAL IS ON WAY TO ST. PAUL

Railroad Men Say So, and Add That Shipment Is Large.

The cold weather of the past few days has caused serious discomfort as well as anxiety to the many who have no fuel supply, or who are running their stoves on short allowances.

Though there is an indication that there will be relief from extreme cold, St. Paul will have to wait for a week anyway for hard coal to replenish the empty bins. Dealers, as a rule, say they have no coal, and will not venture to state when any will be on the local market, but railroad men say that there is a large quantity en route for immediate delivery. What the railroads are paid their rates, which amount to \$5.50 on a ton from the mines to St. Paul, and when the mine owners and the local dealers get their profit, the price will certainly be boosted to that figure.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH IS ALMOST READY

Dedictory Services Will Be Held tomorrow Morning in the New Edifice.

There is no doubt that the new People's church will be ready for the dedicatory services tomorrow morning. A large number of men are now at work putting the finishing touches on the interior decorations and furnishings, and will be through with their work before tonight.

Tomorrow morning the first services in the reconstructed edifice will be held, and the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Dr. S. G. Smith, pastor of the church. There will be two addresses at the evening service, the first by Dr. F. M. Rule, presiding elder of the Methodist church for the St. Paul district, who will have for his subject, "The Church of Today." The second address will be by Dr. G. R. Merrill, of Minneapolis, who will speak on the "Church of Tomorrow."

The new church will be in demand immediately for lectures and entertainments. Monday evening Miss de Lanson's song recital, with piano accompaniment by Sr. Angelo, will be held in the new building. Tuesday evening Dr. J. S. Montgomery will give an address on "The Highest Commercialism," and Wednesday evening Dr. H. W. Thomas, of Chicago, will lecture on "Goethe—the Struggle of a Soul."

State Agent Gates, of the state board of control, returned yesterday from New York. He defended two non-resident insane patients, Ralph Williamson, sent to England, and J. F. Anderson, sent to his home in Sweden. John Maziski, who walked from Shenandoah to Duluth, and arrived there in a destitute condition, was returned to his home.

ATTENDANCE AT CORNELL

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Cornell university register shows that the total number of students attending the date is 2,965, a gain of 175 over last year.

BIG STORES ARE COUNTING UP GAINS

Christmas Trade This Year the Largest in the History of St. Paul.

The rush at St. Paul's big stores during the past weeks has now been transferred from the sale departments to the accounting departments. In other words the merchants are now counting up their gains.

Every store has felt the effect of the holiday trade more this year than ever before. The trade, owing to the prosperity of the people, has been heavier, and while there was in the aggregate a greater number of purchases the general quality of the goods bought was better than in previous years. Though there were a few days when bad weather prevailed, the merchants report that there was no falling off in business, and that as a whole the holiday business this year surpassed that of any year in the history of St. Paul.

Among those contributing to the program, which consisted principally of Christmas readings and songs, were Lyle L. Pine, Berenese Nelson, Katherine McLeod, Gladys Corley, Horace Schless and the Commons quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pine, Mrs. William Corley and Gusten Jungren. Miss Blaisdell also contributed songs, and the Commons orchestra played several selections.

TRIES IN VAIN TO BORROW FROM THE JUDGE ENOUGH TO PAY HER FINE

Ellis Burton, colored, who resides with her mother in the workhouse at 122 Broadway, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday for having acquired a Christmas jag, and being unable to settle she went to the workhouse.

"Did you say \$10, judge," asked the woman, after Judge Hine had pronounced sentence. "Well, I think that is a downright dirty shame. The idea of fining me \$10 for a drunk that only cost me 60 cents. I'll give you \$1 and no more."

"You will have to pay the full amount or go to the workhouse," said the judge.

"Now, see here, judge, if I go there I'll lose my job, sure. I've got just \$1.10, and I'll give you that and pay the rest as soon as I get it."

Judge Hine told her that fines could not be paid on the installment plan, and that she would have to go back to the workhouse. The woman pleaded with the court until she was finally taken to the conveyance which took her to the Commons institution.

SELLS ELK'S TEETH AND KEEPS THE MONEY

Henry Monroe Must Now Pay the Owner Twenty Dollars.

Harold Borup yesterday secured a judgment for \$20 against Harry Monroe, a bartender in a Jackson street saloon, whom he charged with appropriating the funds received from the sale of twenty elk teeth, which Borup had left with him for sale.

Borup says he left the twenty elk teeth with the bartender, who was to sell them for \$25 each, but after the sale he had been disposed of Borup says he was unable to collect from Monroe, whereupon he brought suit in Justice Hoff's court.

Tolstol Asks the Impossible.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Count Tolstol has sent a personal appeal to the press asking the papers, in view of his advanced age and illness, not to publish any further reports of his condition, as they cause him pain.

FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER DESSERT

try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe:

WINE JELLY.

One package Lemon Jell-O, 1 pint of boiling water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of sherry wine, juice of six oranges. Cut each orange in two, being careful not to break the case. When jelly is partly congealed, fill cases and set in a cool place. Serve with whipped cream piled on top. May be served in sherbet cups if desired. A delicious wine jelly can also be made by adding one glass of good brandy to port wine to any of the Jell-O flavors.

A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry.

At grocers, 10 cents.

GET A PACKAGE TODAY.

TELEPHONE TO WINNIPEG.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company now has direct connection from all its stations with Winnipeg and other Manitoba points.

VERVA

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

Applies by the BARREL a special feature—

1-lb Jars Pure Fruit Jam	19c
Prize Creamery Butter, per lb	21c
5-lb Baskets Fresh Grapes	15c
Parlor Matches, dozen boxes	8c
25-lb Boxes Greening Evaporated Apples, by the box, per lb	11c
Extra Fancy Apples, per can	22c
Extra Fancy Apples, per dozen	\$1.95
Extra Fancy Peaches, per can	25c
Extra Fancy Peaches, per dozen	\$2.50
Fancy Peaches, per can	20c
Fancy Peaches, per dozen	\$2.00
Fancy Navel Oranges, per box	\$2.75
Fancy Large Navel, doz	30c, 35c, 40c
Good Pure Cider, per gallon	25c
Duff's Pure Cider, gallon	20c
Johnson's Pure Cider, gallon	25c
Bargain Green Peas, can	6c

CANDY DEPARTMENT.

From now until the New Year we will make special prices on our extra fine Candy, which we have an abundance of.

Our Fancy Nut Top and Plain Chocolate Creams and Bon Bons, put up in fancy boxes, per lb. 25c.

These goods are worth from 40c to 50c per lb. elsewhere.

CIGAR DEPARTMENT.

Our full line of clear Havana Cigars cannot be beat at our extremely low prices. We have them in boxes of 12's, 25's and 50's.

Just the thing for a nice New Year's present.

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Fancy Peaches, per dozen	\$2.00
Fancy Navel Oranges, per box	\$2.75
Fancy Large Navel, doz	30c, 35c, 40c
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