

LAST MESSAGE FROM MITCHELL

Received To-day by Mine Workers Federation

FROM THEIR PRESIDENT

He Is About to Retire From the Position He Has Held for Ten Years, During Which Period the Union Has Grown Rapidly.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—John Mitchell to-day delivered his tenth and last annual address to the United Mine Workers of America, who are assembled here in their nineteenth annual convention. The chief points were: That the membership in December, 1907, was 300,000, larger than ever before for a corresponding month; the union failed of success in fully organizing Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the Meyerdale, Connellville, and Irwin fields in Pennsylvania, and success is reported in Washington, Wyoming and Montana; deplores mine slaughter and says that the only hope is that the miners will urge Congress to investigate and compel safety measures; a strong plea to end child labor, says legal age should be 16; opposes the plan to consolidate with the Western Federation of Miners.

In conclusion, Mitchell says: "When I assumed this position in 1898, there were less than 40,000 members and only \$12,320 in the national treasury. To-day we have over 300,000 members, and have accumulated \$900,000."

DRIVEN ON ROCKS, SCHOONER IS LOST

The Agnes Manning Struck the Ledges Off Rye Beach, New Hampshire, Yesterday.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 21.—While beating down the coast in the teeth of a strong southwesterly gale yesterday, the four-masted schooner Agnes Manning of Philadelphia, bound light from this port for Brunswick, Ga., struck on the ledges off Rye, between Sunken Rocks and Ragged Neck, about an eighth of a mile west of the Wallis Sands life-saving station. Last night the schooner was pounding heavily, and her bottom appeared to be badly broken. Although Capt. J. H. Shepherd and his crew refused to abandon the vessel, the chance of saving her was not regarded as promising.

The schooner struck the ledges at high tide. At low water last night she lay well ashore, within 200 feet of the beach and with only three feet of water around her keel. The Agnes Manning draws eight feet of water. A tug went out from here to the schooner's assistance late yesterday afternoon, but on account of shallow water could not reach her. At high tide this morning an effort was to be made to tow the vessel if the weather is favorable. The crew of the Wallis Sands life-saving station went out to the schooner yesterday, but their offer to take the crew ashore was declined. The vessel lies so close inshore that Captain Shepherd and his men can easily reach the beach should it be necessary to abandon her. The Agnes Manning was bound for Brunswick, Ga., to take on a load of railroad ties consigned to New York. She is owned by Amos Birnsal of Philadelphia, and was built at Camden, Me., in 1902. Her net registered tonnage is 870.

HYDRANT PRESSURE LOW, FIREMEN HANDICAPPED

Fire in a Buffalo Institution Last Night Caused Loss of \$150,000, Fire Chief McConnell Hurt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The trade school at Father Baker's Protectors at West Seneca, an institution for wayward boys, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is placed at \$150,000. Lack of water pressure in the hydrants badly handicapped the firemen. They were unable to do more than prevent the spread of flames to other buildings of the property. None of the inmates were in the trade school building when the fire started. Fire Chief McConnell's auto was in a street car while making the run to the fire. McConnell was thrown out but he was not seriously hurt.

WINS ON HIS NERVE

The Chances What Gives Slosson the Victory Over Sutton.

York, Jan. 21.—Nervy billiards contest of George F. Slosson brought through the winner last night in the fifth of his 182 ball line series where Sutton. Until the very end Slosson appeared to be hopelessly behind but he won by a score of 49 to 35. The winner's average was 2.9 and Sutton's 2.7. Sutton's best runs were 151 and 133. From new on to the end series, of which Slosson has won and Sutton two, the pair will play nine matches nightly in Slosson's gym.

TOOK PRESENTS FROM STANFORD WHITE

One of Them Was a Pearl Box Worth \$1,000, But She Gave Them All Away, Said Young Mrs. Thaw.

New York, Jan. 21.—Smiling but defiant, Evelyn Thaw took the stand again today for the last of the merciless cross-examination begun yesterday by District Attorney Jerome in the trial of Harry Thaw. Jerome began with her sojourn in Paris, and asked several questions regarding the European trip, St. Louis leaving her mother in London, Evelyn said, she had seen her but once after her marriage.

In many instances the witness baffled her examiner by replies of "I don't know" and "I don't remember." She said she saw White in the Madison square tower perhaps a week after her return from Europe. When Jerome pressed his case on this point, Evelyn asked angrily, "What do you mean, sir? You are trying to create a wrong impression. I was but one of several guests at the dinner in the Tower at the time you speak of."

BULLET IN BRAIN AND STAB IN FACE

Giuseppe Bellebella of Boston Was Probably Fatally Injured in Lynn, Mass., Last Night.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 21.—Giuseppe Bellebella of North street, Boston, was picked up on the street last night and taken to the Lynn hospital with a long stab wound in his cheek and a revolver bullet in his brain. He is not expected to recover.

CAUSE OF DEPRESSION

Former Secretary Shaw Took That For His Subject.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 21.—Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker last night at the annual banquet of the board of trade held in city hall. Four hundred business men of the city attended the banquet.

Mr. Shaw devoted much of his talk to the causes of the recent financial depression, enumerating among other things the general extravagance in living, questionable methods of doing business and action in regard to corporations and state legislatures and by Congress.

VOLUNTARILY ASSIGNED

But Norwalk, Ohio, Savings Bank, Depositors Will Not Lose.

Norwalk, O., Jan. 21.—The Norwalk Savings bank made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of its creditors, following a meeting of directors and officers yesterday. This was indirectly due to the assignment last week of the Ohio Trust company of this city. The amount of deposits withdrawn made it impossible for the bank to weather the strain.

Ed. C. Elven and G. T. Thomas were appointed assignees of the bank. It is believed the bank will be able to pay its creditors and depositors in full. Its last monthly statement, in December, shows its total resources to be \$238,000, and its individual deposits \$235,000.

RESUMED BUSINESS YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 21.—The Hamilton bank in 125th street, and its six branches scattered throughout the upper portion of Manhattan and the Bronx, which had been closed about three months, resumed business yesterday.

WILL BE WOUND UP

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The affairs of the Commercial Trust and Savings bank, an institution organized two years ago as a strictly union labor bank, are to be wound up and the corporation is to be dissolved. The stockholders unanimously decided at their annual meeting here yesterday.

MUCH HAVOC, FOUR MAY DIE

Ammonia Tank Exploded at Greensburg, Penn.

HOTEL GUESTS IN PANIC

Explosion Took Place Under Concrete Pavement in Front of Hotel—Total Damage Will Amount to \$30,000.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Four men were probably fatally injured and property was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 to-day, when an ammonia tank exploded under the concrete pavement in front of the Hotel Rappee. The pavement was torn up for a distance of 100 feet and the front walls of the drug store and the hotel bar were shattered. The hotel guests rushed out in a panic, but escaped injury.

THREE WIDOWS ARRESTED

Sensational Will Case in the Probate Court, Boston.

Boston, Jan. 21.—An unusually sensational will case in which three women claimed a widow's share of the estate of the late millionaire, Joseph A. Greenough, was decided by Judge George in the probate court yesterday in favor of wife No. 1, who prior to her secret marriage to Greenough in 1874 was Miss Martha Higgins. Judge George ordered a partial distribution of the estate amounting to \$300,000 to the first Mrs. Greenough and the next of kin.

The first Mrs. Greenough claimed to have been divorced from Greenough in Colorado in 1876. Judge George held that as neither the parties had a domicile in Colorado at the time the divorce was granted, the divorce was rendered null and void.

The other two claimants for a widow's share of the estate were Mrs. Emma P. Eaton-Greenough, who now bears the name and who claims a public marriage to Greenough in 1885, and Mary M. Kerekes, a Hungarian artist of Philadelphia, who claimed to have been married to Greenough in 1860.

The first Mrs. Greenough, in whose favor the court ruled, today is prominent in musical circles, and is an aunt of Susanne Adams, the opera singer.

TWO DEMOCRATS ELECTED REPUBLICAN

Louis M. Clark Chosen Chairman of the Boston Board of Aldermen Through a Defection of the Democrats.

Boston, Jan. 21.—After several ineffectual attempts, the board of aldermen organized yesterday by choosing Louis M. Clark, Republican, of Dorchester, as chairman. The board, made seven Democrats and six Republicans, but the deadlock was broken by two of the Democrats voting for Mr. Clark.

Two years ago, the board of aldermen did not select a chairman for six months, while last year a permanent organization was not effected until November. Mayor Hibbard continued his reorganization of the various departments of the city by appointing George W. Morrison superintendent of public buildings, William H. Minot as superintendent of printing and James B. Noyes as school commissioner.

TO FORM Y. M. C. A. Agitation Started at Pittsford, Committee Chosen.

Pittsford, Jan. 21.—The formation of a Young Men's Christian association is strongly agitated here and all the young men are interested. A meeting has already been held and William E. Denison has been chosen secretary to look after all correspondence connected with the movement. A committee, consisting of Harry Smith, Cutler Hitchcock, John Barnes, E. J. Briggs and Robert Loveland, were appointed to carry out the plan. This committee will make a thorough canvass and if they do not consider a Y. M. C. A. advisable, a young people's club along some other lines will be formed.

FAVOR RESTORING ARMY CANTEEN

General Bell, Chief of Staff Made His Annual Report Today and Comes Out Strongly For the Canteen.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—In his annual report today General Bell, chief of the staff settles all doubts as to the opinion of army authorities concerning the anti-canteen law. "The army is practically unanimous in having the canteen established," he says that even many officers, who are on principal opposed to using intoxicating liquors realize that such use cannot be prevented and the sale of beer at the post exchanges would be the lesser evil.

NOT PROFITABLE

To Hire Convict Labor in Franklin County.

St. Albans, Jan. 21.—The convict labor of Franklin county, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of 1906, does not appear to be profitable as in many counties of the state. The report for the past year shows: amount earned, \$336.20; expenses, \$337.81; leaving a deficit of \$1.61. Forty convicts were sentenced during the year.

ONE BODY HEADLESS ANOTHER MANGLED

Death on The Track For Two Wood Choppers Near Island Pond Yesterday—Their Bodies Found.

Island Pond, Jan. 21.—Early yesterday afternoon the body of a man was found on the tracks of the Grand Trunk railway within half a mile of here. It had been run over by an engine and the head and one arm were missing. These were later found two miles from where the body lay. The remains were then identified as those of Nell Chamberlain, aged 35 years, who had made his home for the past few years at Norton.

While hunting for the head of Chamberlain's body, another body was found which was that of Emile Tabbes, aged 28 years, whose home was at St. Marie, P. Q.

The men were employed as choppers in the Fitzgerald Lumber and Lumber company camp at Summit, six miles from this village. Sunday they created a disturbance at the camp and were discharged. Monday morning they started to walk to Island Pond and were overtaken presumably by the slusher, returning from assisting a freight train up the grade to Summit.

Liquor was found in their possession and an inquest was deemed necessary.

OFFICERS' SCHOOL DATES

Examinations To Be Held at Brattleboro February 6 and 7.

Bradford, Jan. 21.—In general order No. 21, from the office here of Adjutant-General W. H. Gilmore, the commissioned officers of the Vermont National Guard are ordered to meet at Brattleboro February 6 and 7 for instruction and drill.

Colonel J. Gray Esley will direct the course of instruction which will embrace all the military subjects (so far as time permits) required for examination of the grades.

Colonel J. Gray Esley, Major H. Edward Dyer and Captain W. W. Russell will constitute a board to observe and report upon the work accomplished at the school for the information of the commander in chief.

All officers elected are appointed previous to February 5, 1908, not having taken examination, will report at Brattleboro, 2:30 p. m., February 5, for examination.

The quartermaster-general will provide for the actual necessary expense of the officers, and one day's per diem for members of the examining board.

DOG RIVER FAIR SUIT SETTLED

W. W. Holden, Plaintiff, Made Proposition Which Was Accepted.

Northfield, Jan. 21.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Dog River Valley fair association held last Friday, at the rooms of the Northfield Savings bank, the suit of W. W. Holden against the association was closed by a settlement. At the solicitation of the officers, Mr. Holden made a proposition for a settlement which was accepted.

ITS 99TH MEETING

First Church of Burlington Lack One Year of Century Age.

Burlington, Jan. 21.—The 99th annual meeting of the First Church was held last evening in the parish house, when the reports for the past year were heard and business transacted for the work in the future. The reports of all the officers were most satisfactory, and showed the church to be in a thriving condition. The treasurer reported receipts during the year of \$3,429.35, with all bills paid.

NEW GRANGE AT RICHMOND

C. S. Hopkins, a deputy of the Vermont State Grange, was in Richmond the latter part of last week interesting the farmers in a local grange. The organization of the grange took place Saturday night and the following officers were elected and installed: Master, E. A. Rhodes; overseer, D. J. Squires; lecturer, M. J. Gleason; steward, A. S. Johnson; assistant steward, C. B. Andrews; chaplain, Mrs. M. S. Whitcomb; treasurer, C. S. Towne; secretary, Blossom E. Goodrich; gatekeeper, S. E. Andrews; cress, Mrs. E. A. Rhoades; pomona, Mrs. D. J. Squires; Flora, Mrs. A. C. Johnson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. C. B. Andrews. There were forty on the charter list and a good degree of interest was manifested. The next meeting will be held Monday, February 2nd.

WEST TOPSHAM

Installation of Officers of Ethan Allen Lodge, K. of P.

Installation of officers of Ethan Allen Lodge, K. of P. No. 26, was held the 19th, and they are as follows: C. C. P. W. Currier; V. C. M. A. White; prolate, J. A. Dow; M. P. D. E. Bagley; K. R. S. A. J. Grant; M. A. John Mason; M. E. L. A. Hanson; M. W. C. H. Right; I. G. L. F. Sanborn; O. G. E. P. Bellows; trustees, J. F. Sanborn, M. A. White; G. H. Hight.

Carroll Button was in town Sunday.

L. R. Wood of Bradford was in town Saturday.

L. F. Sanborn and wife visited in Bradford Friday.

Clinton Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., is in town on business.

W. G. Jackson was in Bradford and North Bedford one day last week on business.

Hugh Brothers sold a pair of oxen last week and bought a larger pair of the town of Concord.

Rev. I. A. Rainey and D. E. Bagley were in Waterbury Wednesday at the district meeting of the K. of P.

Mrs. Hannah Belcher died at heart failure, age 84 years. The funeral was held Sunday at the church. Rev. I. A. Rainey officiating. Interment at the West Topsham cemetery, beside her husband.

A. E. Whitcomb of Washington, district deputy, was in town Saturday on business with the grange. Installation of officers of the Waits River grange Friday night. Grand deputy, W. G. Pierce of Brattleboro will be present. Also Mr. Whitcomb and wife will do floor work.

STARTS OUT AUSPICIOUSLY

Barre Merchants Association Opens Another Year

UNDER FAVORABLE SHAPE

Annual Election of Officers Was Held Last Evening, Leon L. Cole Being Elected President.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Barre Merchants' association was that of last evening when officers for the coming year were elected and plans outlined for the next term. The meeting was held in the office of the secretary, G. H. Anker, on Depot square, and there was a large attendance. The retiring president, J. W. Vaughan, was in the chair.

The new officers are as follows: President, Leon L. Cole, of B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vice-president, Fred G. Rogers, of F. H. Rogers & Co.

Treasurer, C. N. Kenyon, of C. N. Kenyon & Co.

Directors, A. P. Abbott of A. P. Abbott & Co., C. S. Andrews of the People's shoe store, C. W. Averill of C. W. Averill & Co., Fred King and H. W. Knight of Veale & Knight.

Grievance committee, B. W. Hooker of B. W. Hooker & Co., E. J. Owens of Moore & Owens, and F. D. Ladd of the F. D. Ladd company; auditors, Homer Pitts of the Homer Pitts company, Noble S. Love of C. W. Averill & Co., and W. W. Calder of Calder & Richardson.

The election of a secretary will be taken up by the board of directors, as in the past; also the choice of collector. The treasurer's report showed the association to be in good condition and with excellent prospects in that line for the coming year. Several committees were chosen to take up various branches of the association's work for 1908.

The merchants' association is one of the most influential organizations in the city to-day, and to it and the manufacturers' association is due the great measure of praise for the efforts to get a new Central Vermont station, which is promised to be erected next spring. In other lines, the two associations have worked together to the great advantage of the community.

TRIED, CONVICTED, SENTENCED: 9 HOURS

Speedy Justice Worked Out in Newark, N. J., on Negro Accused of Murder.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 21.—Within less than nine hours from the time he was brought into court yesterday, George Wilson, colored, was tried, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Frederick R. Rorer, an undertaker, who was found dead in his room in a hotel in Orange, N. J., Dec. 12 last.

The jury was quickly selected, the witnesses for the state testified in rapid succession, and in the afternoon Wilson took the stand as the sole witness for the defense. He admitted causing Rorer's death, but said he did not attack the man until he was discovered by Rorer in his room. Wilson said that he was doing in the room when found.

The brief consideration of the case was the brief and sentence of death in the electric chair was passed, Justice Ten Eyck fixing the week beginning March 2 for the execution.

SWIFTS LAST AUDIENCE

Gov. Guild of Massachusetts Issues a Statement.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—In regard to the death of Marion L. Swift and his followers of the unemployed proposed to make to the state house yesterday, the following statement was given out at the executive chamber yesterday afternoon.

"Governor Guild has already given Mr. Swift an audience and does not propose to give another. He is now investigating the applications filed with him to various organizations charged with providing relief for the poor. So far these have proved effective."

DECLINED BURLINGTON CALL

Rev. Louis Van den Burg Will Remain in Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Rev. Louis Van den Burg, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Brooklyn at the corner of Clinton and Rensselaer streets, has declined to remove to Burlington and not consider the very flattering invitation to the pastorate of the First church at Burlington, one of the finest congregational churches in New England. Much pressure had been brought to bear upon him to remain in Brooklyn, and there was much rejoicing in his parish when he announced his decision on Sunday night.

MONTPELIER

Five Per Cent. Dividend in Robert Paine Case.

A dividend of 5 per cent. was paid yesterday in bankruptcy court in the case of Robert E. Paine of Northfield, who formerly conducted a grocery business in that village.

John Box, who resides on Charles street, pleaded guilty in city court yesterday, meaning to be first officer of intoxication and paid a fine and costs of \$11.20.

The members of Montpelier council, Knights of Columbus, and their wives and lady friends will be given a complimentary dance Wednesday evening in their hall, for which Gillerson's orchestra of Barre will furnish music.

CUTLER-PARSONS

Barre Boy Married in Bellows Falls Yesterday Afternoon.

Bellows Falls, Jan. 21.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons yesterday afternoon at one o'clock when their daughter, Rosamond Ladd, was united in marriage to Frank Eunice Cutler. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. Sheburn, former pastor of the Methodist church.

The room was prettily decorated with evergreen and green and red paper, and the couple stood under an arch of evergreen, decorated with Christmas bells and tinsel. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Cary and Ralph Parsons, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Lovell.

The bride was attired in gray perle de soie and carried white roses, and the bride-maid was dressed in pale blue nun's veiling and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to the relatives and immediate friends. Many presents, including glass and silverware were given the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler left on the 2:50 train for a wedding trip through New England, stopping at Barre at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cutler. The groom is well known in Barre, having been graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1905. He then went to the Albany business college, and after graduating there he was employed in the Montpelier & Wells River railroads, leaving that post for two years, thereafter he last fall to accept a position as assistant manager in the advertising office of the Vermont Farm Machine company of Bellows Falls.

This bride is a popular young lady of this place and is a graduate of Bellows Falls high school in the class of 1905. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

OPENING GAME OF GIRLS' LEAGUE

Played at Montpelier Last Evening and Was Won By Montpelier High Over Montpelier Seminary.

The opening game of the girls' basketball league, comprising Spaulding, Goddard, Montpelier high and Montpelier seminary, was played between the two last night in Montpelier. The evening high school winning by the score of 12 to 6. It was the first game ever played under girls' rules in Montpelier and was considered rather slow, as so many fouls were called. The line-up:

High School Seminary.
Miller, f.rb. Spaulding
Wheelock, f.lb. Kellogg
Lullisde, c.c. Hammond
Lothrop, g.g. Popside
Berry, lb.lb. Snow
Burham, rb.rb. Brooks
Goss, from door.d. Miller 1.
Snow 1; goals on fouls, Miller 5; Brooks 4; Wheelock 1; umpire, Edgerton; referee, Clark; linesmen, A. R. Reed, C. Reed, Simons and Park; time two 15 minute periods.

TWO FAST GAMES

Company F Beat Norwich Reserves and Northfield High Beat Waterbury A. A.

Northfield, Jan. 21.—Two fast and exciting basketball games were played in Army hall last night, one between Company F and Norwich reserves, resulting in favor of Company F, 23 to 32, and the other between Northfield high school and Waterbury A. A., the home team winning by a score of 14 to 12. Wilder, N. U. '09, refereed both games.

TAKEN BACK TO MALONE

Man Charged With Raising Check in New York State.

F. M. Kelley, wanted in Malone, N. Y., and who, it is alleged, raised a check and stole away a register in that town, was arrested yesterday in Montpelier by Sheriff Henry Allen and two deputy sheriffs. He was at the farm house of George Mead. Kelley was taken to Malone last night.

GOV. PROCTOR IN MONTPELIER

Came to Consult With State Officials and Attend National Life Meeting.

Governor Proctor came up from his home in Proctor to Montpelier last night on several matters of state business and to attend a meeting of the National Life Insurance company today. He spent some time last night with the state officials in this vicinity, and his visit was official rather than political.

BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

National Life Insurance Company Held Annual Meeting To-day.

The annual meeting of the National Life Insurance company was held to-day at the company's headquarters in Montpelier, and the reports showed the most prosperous year in the history of the company. The entire board of directors was re-elected, and all of the officers are retained as last year.

Menu for Hospital Ball Supper

The supper at the intermission of the hospital ball Monday evening, January 20, will be served in the Odd Fellows hall at eleven o'clock sharp. The tickets for the supper are 50 cents. The menu is as follows:

iced olives Gherkins
Chicken pie Celery
Mashed potatoes Cranberry jelly
Cold roast pork Sweet corn
Cabbage salad Cream dressing
Hot rolls
Ice cream Assorted cake
Coffee
Oranges Bananas Grapes

TALK OF THE TOWN

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are H. L. Lovell, Auburn, Me.; L. W. Bloom, N. Y.; George S. Korman, Boston; J. F. Bowles, St. Johnsbury; H. E. McGuffey, Concord, N. H.; J. W. Green, Jr., Burlington; T. H. Delany, Boston.

GLADYS GRAY ASKS DIVORCE

Popular Repertoire Actress in Court

ON GROUND OF NEGLECT

Going Under Her Name of Mary Tyrel, She Asks Court in Addison County for Bill from William B. Tyrel.

Gladys Gray, the popular actress, who captivates Barre audiences every time the Lorne Elwyn repertoire company makes its semi-annual (or oftener) visits here, is in the divorce court in Addison county, suing William B. Tyrel for divorce, on the ground of neglect and refusal to support. The actress is a Vermont girl, having been born near Middlebury. She is one of the leading women in repertoire work in New England and never fails to please her audiences.

Her petition for divorce appears under the name of Mary Tyrel vs. William B. Tyrel. They were married in Tiendecon, N. Y., in 1897, and have two children, a girl nine years of age and a boy, aged six. Mr. Tyrel did not put in a defense at the hearing of the case, which was held yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by attorney James B. Donaway of Middlebury. The court took the case under consideration and will announce decision later.

Gladys Gray appeared at the Barre opera house two weeks ago, and she and the Lorne Elwyn company playing a week's stand to large audiences. This week she is playing in the Strong theatre in Burlington. She and Lorne Elwyn make a strong combination on the stage in repertoire productions. So great a degree of success has the company attained during the past few seasons that they plan to put out a second company beginning with the spring, with Lorne Elwyn at the head of one and Gladys Gray in charge of the other.

NO. 1 OBJECTED

And He Got Into Trouble With Suitor No. 2.

A supposedly jealous disposition and a desire to be an overlooker, were his no longer invited got a certain young man of the city into trouble a few evenings since. It seems that the young man had been "keeping company" with a certain young lady, who resides in the north end of the city, and the course of true love not running smoothly in this particular case, he was informed that his presence was no longer desirable and another young man came to take his place on the couch in the corner.

A few nights after he had received his quietus, Young Man No. 1 went to the house, and suspecting that his successful