

father of her children. Mrs. H. states that she was in constant fear of her life until Nov. 1881, when she was compelled to leave. The petition further alleges that Thomas Hampson, at his home in Farm Ridge, was given to licentiousness and committed adultery June 25, 1884, with Julia Bolivar, a domestic employed at his house, and that since then he had committed the same crime frequently with the said Bolivar and divers lewd women. The complaint sets forth that Hampson is a man of low, vicious and vulgar habits and begs that she may be divorced from him, given the custody of her child and that permission be granted to resume her maiden name, Mahala McDonald.

William Coyne, aged 38, was married to Miss Rose McFall, aged 60, of LaSalle, Dec 3d. This May and December couple lived together and enjoyed the conjugal sweets of married life just ten days, when Rose withdrew from the firm and refused to be further protected and cherished by Mr. Coyne, alleging as a reason that the bill of fare furnished by her youthful bridegroom was of a nature wholly unsuited to her aesthetic tastes.

Emily S. Strobel petitions the court for a dissolution of the hymeneal tie which unites her to James Strobel. She was married at Utica March 19, 1854, the result of the marriage being six children, all of lawful age. During the 30 years of her married life Mrs. Strobel states that her husband has been guilty of repeated acts of cruelty, and that on one occasion 20 years ago he struck and choked her in the most brutal manner. In fact, the statement sets forth that her life has been one of continual hardship and more especially during the past four years. She has been driven forth from the house repeatedly, struck, kicked, and on one occasion her husband spat in her face. He had frequently, as is asserted in her allegations, threatened to kill her, using the most obscene and indecent language, that he had failed to provide for her and her children, that she was frequently obliged to flee from her residence, afraid of being murdered, and that her husband is possessed of an ungovernable and violent temper. These and many other allegations go to make up the sum total of her complaint. She further states that Strobel owns 160 acres in Utica township and 640 acres in Selby county, Iowa, and prays the court that he may be enjoined from selling the same until the further order of the court.

John Wannier was married March 13, 1866, and had been living at Seneca, when his wife, Anna, eloped with one John Brown, March 12, 1877, since which time he has been unable to learn her whereabouts. Brown had been boarding at his house previous to the elopement, and his wife had been guilty of adultery with said Brown at divers times.

William H. Tydean, in his petition for divorce, states that he was married at De Kalb, Dec. 17, 1867, to one Emma Wheeler, and they continued to live together as man and wife until Nov. 30, 1883, when his wife, without any reasonable cause, deserted him, and at present persists in such desertion.

Eva A. Frinch, of the town of Mission, represents that she was married to Adelbert French on April 12, 1876. By this marriage she had two children, a boy aged eight and a girl six, and that the father is a wholly unfit person to have the custody, care or education of them. February 8, 1883, said Adelbert French, without cause, deserted her and has since absented himself. She therefore prays that the court dissolve the marriage contract and that she be given the custody of the children.

Charles A. Endicott asks to be separated from his wife. He represents that he was married to Mary Ann Moore, Dec. 25, 1878, and they lived together until Nov. 1, 1884, when Mrs. Endicott "skipped by the light" with one George H. Durham, with whom she had at divers times before that date committed the crime of adultery, and that he believes she is now living with said Durham—that two children are the result of said marriage and he asks for their custody; &c.

County Court.
Clem Fisher, of Mendota, was brought before the county court on Tuesday morning and tried for insanity, and was declared by the jury to be insane. The cause is said to be religious excitement, the deranged man being under the delusion, as he expresses it, of being Jesus. His wife and daughter, the latter about 19, were present. City Marshal McIntyre took him to Elgin the same morning.

A special jury has been called for next Monday to hear the condemnation suit of the C., R. I. & P. railway against Leopold Burkart and others of Peru.

Probate Court.
Final settlements were had in the following estates:
Arthur D. Henderson and Violetta G. Henderson, Mark Hoag, W. R. McIntyre, Simon Vallon, Patrick Kane, John Nagle and Allen Brown.

Adjustments were had in the following estates:
Louis O'Nillon, Margaret Cahill, Hattie M. Routledge, Geo. Brown, Mary Berry and Philip Saueressig.
Guardianship of Isabella Jacobson and rep of accts.
Est of Amassa Crosier, same.
Applications for the sale of real estate were made in the following:
Eleanor Anderson, Philip Saule, and Thos A. Porter.
Guardianship of Frank H. Armstrong, rep of accts apvd and ord recd.

MARRIAGES.
The following have within the past three weeks been granted licences to marry:
Samuel Johnson and Carrie Holverson.
Geo. M. Hanson and Linnie Peterson.
John Fisher and Mary Golmetz.
John Cooley and Selma Price.
Henry Cowan and Clara Reich.
Willard Kennedy and Minna Hilderbrand.

Lewis Voss and Olive Pearce.
Geo. Hepler and Emma Thomas.
Chas. McShane and Abbie E. Williamson.
John M. Johnson and Minnie G. Rivers.
Myron W. Porter and Ella E. Owen.
John W. Schaertlein and Caroline Koch.
Herbert G. Mears and Margaret W. Thompson.
Willard E. Head and Adella Reeder.
Philip B. Anterson and Martha M. Stansel.
William Shenneman and Mary Quandle.
Gerlmuud Yttreold and Bertha A. Wahlen.
William Curtis and Nellie M. Barr.
Charlie D. Thayer and Loulla Armstrong.
David Reeser and Nora H. Fish.
John A. Devor and Lena Frey.
Allonson J. Gallagher and Bridget Marlon.
James Randall and Sarah Scott.
Henry Wernier and Margaret Wallace.
Richard Tombs and Carrie Ames.
Thomas Butler Thielkiel and Harriet Annetta J. Taylor.
Walter E. Bosworth and Lillian B. Wrightman.
Valentine Dolder and Eliza Mottaz.
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Joshua Moore, the nail maker, has just patented a road grader, all of iron and steel which he thinks will be a perfect thing. It is certainly very strong and substantial. He will put some on the market next spring.

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