

THE CITY.

Judgment Vacated.

In the suit of the First National bank of Flint, Mich., vs. the Duluth Loan & Land company, Judge Ensign ordered the judgment for the plaintiff vacated.

Appointment Is Satisfactory.

M. Zalk says that the appointment of W. M. Abrahamson as fire commissioner is satisfactory to the Hebrews of the city with the exception of Moses Cook. Mr. Cook says there were others.

Order to File Answer.

In the case of the A. E. Johnson company vs. D. M. White, defendant, and White & Staberg, intervenors, Judge Cant ordered that the answer to the intervenors be filed within 20 days.

Court Lester's Dance.

Court Lester, the newly organized court of the Independent Order of Foresters at Lester Park, held its first social on Monday evening at the city hall at Lakeside. A dance was held and a large crowd enjoyed itself.

Transcripts Are Filed.

Transcripts of judgments from municipal court were filed in district court yesterday in the case of John Grandy vs. Jus Solem et al. for \$110.02; and in the case of Victor Sonderall vs. Anton B. Lange for \$31.71.

Believed Simi Is Drowned.

It is believed at police headquarters that Nick Simi, who disappeared a week ago Monday night has been drowned in the canal. He was last seen on Lake avenue walking toward the canal and seemed to be under the influence of liquor.

Request Unnecessary.

Former City Comptroller Lovett, whose annual report was asked by the council on Monday night, says that the report will be made as early as all former reports issued from the office. Mr. Lovett says that request was entirely unnecessary.

Big Pine Land Deal.

A deed transferring property in sections 5, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 33, in 67-18, and sections 22 and 23, in 66-19, from W. H. Thorsen of Manistec, Mich., to F. S. Bell of Winona was filed in the office of the registrar of deeds yesterday. The consideration is \$45,000.

Middlecoff's Modest Start.

Judge Middlecoff, of probate court, performed the ceremony on Monday that made Dominico Ricci and Miss Rose Perrella Mr. and Mrs. Ricci. Judge Middlecoff did not kiss the bride, as this was the first marriage he ever performed and his bashfulness overcame him.

Good Things Promised.

What is promised to be one of the best socials ever given in the city will be given on Friday night by the ladies of the Itasca Presbyterian church at Gratiot Eastern hall. Miss Grace Antonia Senior, Prof. Robinson's orchestra, Mr. Cox and Miss Spicer, the latter of West Superior will take part.

No New Sidewalks.

City Treasurer Voss says that in case the city accepts the new refunding bill and the bill allowing the extension of assessments is not passed, there will be no new sidewalks or street sprinkling this year as these items must be paid for out of the permanent improvement funds and that fund is already overdrawn.

Sharvey's First Job.

Three of the men formerly employed on the lighter Gray Oak libelled the scow yesterday for wages alleged to be due in the sum of \$75.60. The men are Andrew Rolstad, Anton Christofferson, Julius Weltzin. United States Deputy Marshal Paul Sharvey performed his first duties as marshal in serving the papers in this case.

In Police Court.

Hugh McLain and Marcus Healy, charged with trespass, pleaded not guilty in police court yesterday, and their trial was set for April 6. They were allowed to go on their own recognizance.

Lizzie Karl was convicted of keeping a house of ill fame, and was fined \$52.50, which she paid.

Chance for Big Hearts.

Mrs. Daniel E. Butler (whose husband was killed at one of the logging camps on the upper Mississippi about two weeks ago) arrived in Duluth yesterday, accompanied by her three little children, the youngest only five weeks old. She will endeavor to reach her old home in Pictou, Nova Scotia, and some effort will be made today to raise funds among her friends here for that purpose, as she is without means.

Injustice to Mr. Hartley.

Friends of John J. Hartley claim that the action filed by E. P. Stacy & Sons, of Minneapolis, in the United States court in which they object to the discharge as bankrupt of Hartley & Chellev, works an uncalled for injustice to Mr. Hartley. The objection states that he absconded from Duluth, going to Buffalo and from there it is not known where he did go. As a matter of fact they say Mr. Hartley left Duluth in order to obtain employment and it can readily be ascertained at any time where he is by anyone interested.

Masters and Engineers.

Appointments of masters and engineers of the vessels of the Canadian Transit company's line have been made as follows:

Steamers—Briton, captain, James B. Watts, Detroit; engineer, W. R. Donaldson, Detroit. German—Captain, D. Carrier, Marine City; engineer, J. H. Gilbo, Chicago. Grecian—Captain, Willab Baxter, Detroit; engineer, Thomas Kelly, Milwaukee. Saxon—Captain, Alex Birnie, Chicago; engineer—George E. Averill, Cleveland. Roman—Captain, A. J. Greenlay, Cleveland; engineer, S. A. Wells, Cleveland.

Another Cake Walk.

All those desiring to see a good imitation of Southern cake walking are advised to see the cake walking to be given at the Armory on Friday night by the I-No-U club. This will be a contest for a fine gold medal, and all the supposed champions are invited to be on the floor and settle the championship. The committee has decided to let each walker choose one judge, and if the judges form an even number they are to select one

odd one, and in this way avoid fake decisions.

After the championship walk, Harry Levine and lady will lead the amateurs.

Samuel Phelps Leland.

Dr. Leland came to the platform of the Star Lecture course tonight at the First Methodist church heralded by the press in various cities where he has lectured as an orator of the first order. "World Making" is his subject, and on that interesting theme a lecture may be expected full of entertainment and instruction. We give the following from contemporaries:

"The eighth of the Lyceum course of lectures was given last evening by Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland of Chicago, and was one of the best of this excellent course. The lecturer has a masterly gift of word-painting, and held the attention of the audience to the end."—Salem (Mass.) Daily Evening News.

"Dr. Leland is a large man, of pleasing address, and makes a handsome and dignified appearance on the stage. The lecture was a pronounced success, and entitled the speaker to the gratitude and admiration of our people, as one of the foremost lecturers of the day."—New Dominion, Morgantown, W. Va.