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Judge A. W. Newman of the Wisconsin supreme court fell on an icy sidewalk at Madison and sustained a fracture of the skull, causing his death.

The United States supreme court has handed down an opinion to the effect that heirs of a man who commits suicide cannot recover an insurance policy.

Bishop McFaul has fixed Trenton, N. J., June 27th, as the place and time for holding the national convention of the reunited Ancient Order of Hibernians.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the alleged attempts to bribe Representative Otis of the Ohio legislature to vote for Marcus A. Hanna for senator.

The controversy over the use of fire-proof wood in the navy has been settled by Secretary Long ordering the use of wood in all interior parts of vessels under construction.

Judge Groscup has overruled a motion to dismiss the foreclosure proceedings of the Farmer's Loan and Trust company of New York against the Lake-street Elevated railway company of Chicago.

By a boiler explosion in the Farnell distillery at Louisville, Ky., John Kenny and Phil Kerb were fatally injured and Charles Dickens, Wil Waterman and John Thompson were badly scalded.

The police of New York raided the Standard company, the Public Stock and Grain exchange and also an office kept by D. R. Hobart. It is alleged that these concerns are all bucket-shops.

Several secret organizations are demanding the passage by the city council of Denver of the ordinance designed to prevent the encroachment of department stores.

Judge Scott of the district court of Nebraska has handed down an opinion holding the law under which the police commission is appointed to be unconstitutional.

The intervention of the unsecured creditors of the insolvent Union Pacific railway at the last moment prevented the sale of the sixteen millions of securities which was set for one day last week. The sale was postponed until January 26.

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YES WE'VE GOT 'EM.—Legal blanks of all descriptions at the News office.

HIS SATANIC MAJESTY.

Indiana Parsen's Son Played the Devil in a Realistic Manner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A special to the Times-Herald from Bourbon, Ind., says:

Rev. Mr. Aikin, pastor of the Bethel church, on Sunday night took for his theme "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man, and he painted the arch-fiend in vivid colors. At the climax of the description, a being dressed to represent a devil, with a large head and switching tail, ambled up the aisle, blowing smoke from its nostrils and bellowing:

"I am the devil, and I want all of you."

The audience became panic-stricken. Men, women and children were hurled to the floor and trampled upon in the mad rush for the door. In the confusion the stove was upset and the building caught fire. Before the horrified members had regained their senses, the fire had made such headway that all attempts to save the church were in vain.

This morning George Aikin, son of the pastor, confessed that he, in company with other boys, rigged up a devil suit, and knowing the subject of his father's sermon, concealed himself and awaited the arrival of the audience.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Gold Hill Drug Co.

Coinsweaters Landed in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—While working on the case of Gilbert Kendall, the counterfeiter, whose private mint was seized Tuesday, detectives accidentally stumbled upon a gang of coin sweaters. An alleged member of the gang, Joseph Ray, was discharged today from custody, the evidence against him not being sufficiently strong to warrant a trial. United States Secret Service Agent Harris is still looking for Ray's supposed accomplices. It is the belief of the detectives that before fleeing the city a few nights ago, the coin sweaters had succeeded in putting into circulation hundreds, if not thousands of attenuated \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold coins. Their operations were discovered through Ray's arrest Wednesday night in the Thalia Theater, where he had attempted to pass a \$5 gold piece which had been sweated to the value of about \$4.25.